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1969, or in thirty days /s/ Harris Winston thereafter a decree pro City Clerk confesso may be rendered /s/ Jack R. Brunson

on the 11th day of December vision

Letters of Administration on the estate of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 8th day of December, 1969, by the Hon. J. O. English, Judge of the Probate County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be harred. County, notice is hereby same will be barred. given that all persons hav- (s) Lommie Lee Clark ing claims against saides- Administratrix tate are hereby required 12/18/3tc. to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

(s) Chester A. Bedsole
(s) Beatrice Lucille B. Kil
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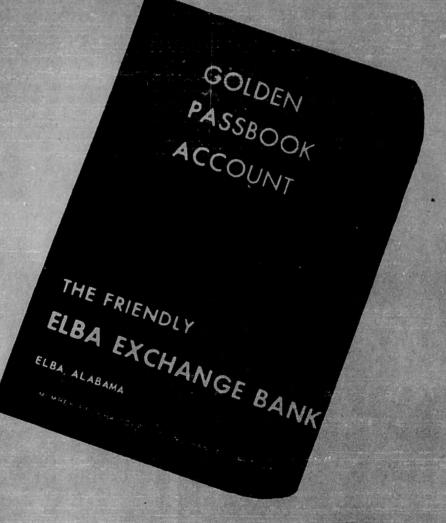
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grade. My teacher's name Love

is Mrs. Clark. This is James Wables

farm set and a bike with Dear Santa:

and I am in the second Merry Christmas

Charles Hill

Dear Santa:

gears and B.B.'s.

Bobby Newton

grade. My teacher's name Lisa White is Mrs. Clark. I want a tea set and a teddy bear Dear Santa:

My name is Melinda Far- Your friend, ris. I am in the 2nd grade. David Sutley My teacher's name is Mrs. hoppity hop and a spiro- We are glad it is time rence. I am 7 years old My name is Ronnie Dear Santa: Clark. I want an organ, Dear Santa: cause they have no parents.

man, I am 8 years old and football and some football My name is Chris Dubi- cars and I want some play Age 8 I am in the second grade, shoes, I would also like sar, I am 9 years old and guns, My teacher's name is Mrs. some cowboy boots. Clark. I want a doll and a Your friend,

My teacher's name is Mrs. Johnny Lightining. Clark. Please bring me a Your friend, candy kid, and a snow cone Robert Robinson maker and a pair of red house shoes, size 1 c/a, Dear Santa:

ley. I am 7 years old. I Your friend, am in the second grade. Milton Hooks My teacher's name is Mrs. Clark. I want a dancerina Dear Santa:

I am in the second grade, fire truck. My teacher's name is Mrs. Your friend, and I want a hoppity hop and I want tippy toes and Dear Santa:

is mounted on the rear for added safety. Brilliant Dear Santa; turquoise color frame.

Coaster brake in rear hub.
Leg reach adjust 23 to 28

Dear Salita;

We are glad it is time game.

for you to visit us again. Love Jamie
I would like football shoes, inches. Just like this one Johnny Lighting race set,

on the back. With love Katrina Hayes EDITOR NOTE: Thought- Danny Baxley fully included picture of desire bike.

a watch, a coke machine, prises. a time bomb, a hands down Rusty Beck game, a bubble gum machine and a walkie talkie. Dear Santa: That's all. Thank you,

Beverly Fuller, age 8 We would like to have a want a racing car set. James Black cowboy suit, a construction Love set and hard hats. Our little brother is too young to write, but he wants Dear Santa:

building blocks and a rolly My name is Mark Clark, bike and army tank, poly. His name is Kirby, I am 7 years old and I Love We are trying to stay good am in the second grade. Joe Lee My teacher's name is Mrs. boys until you come. Gavin and Kevin Cramton Clark. I would like for Dear Santa: We are glad it is time and a Frizby and Fort would like a roll over, ice I am in the first grade Dear Santa Claus:

for you to visit us again. Appache. I would like an easy bake Love Mark oven, a doll and a table. Your friend, Retha Marler

mas. Ovilla Robinson

Dann Johnson

I want a doll for Christ- teacher's name is Mrs. drum set. Clark, I want you to bring Dan Follis me Tippsy Turvy, tea set, watch, pop corn popper, Dear Santa: I want a gun and a holster. doll, table, tippy toes. I dollar size, operation love Santa Claus.

I want a gun and a holster. doll, table, tippy toes. I dollar size, operation baby sister wants a kittlek car. I have been sweet.

Swingy, double - dolly santa;

I want a gun and a holster. doll, table, tippy toes. I dollar size, operation baby sister wants a kittlek car. I have been sweet. Dear Santa: I love Santa Claus.

Cindy Miller

My name is Pamela I want a table and chairs, My name is Mitchell I was good. I want an Smith, I am 8 years old tea set and a Balarena doll. Dean Maddox, I am 7 years electric football game and Dear Santa: and I am in the second And a ironing board. old and I am in the second I want a bike.

> what I want. Johnny Light-We are glad it is time ing 500 cars, mighty Mike Dear Santa: for you to visit us again, set, steel road grader, My name is Bobby New-I would like a B.B. gun camper truck, school foot- ton. I want a bike and a pack Dear Santa: Please bri Mitchell Maddox My name is Patrica Law- Dear Santa;

graph for Christmas, If for you to visit us again, and I am in the second you have enough money, I would like a baby doll, grade. My teacher's name suit and a football game Crissy doll.

please remember the table, tea set, Barbie doll is Mrs. Clark. Dancerina, and some skates.

Love children at the children's and one-game operation. Suzy homemaker, hoppity Love home. If you have to give Your friend, them some of my toys, be-Melinda Treasea Hodge few surprises is what I would like.

We are glad it is time for Patricia Lawrence Dear Santa: you to visit us again, I My name is Marlena Hol- would like a football suit, Dear Santa: I am in the second grade. Love My teacher's name is Mrs. Chuck Clark, I want a matchbox

LaWayne Chappell Dear Santa: My name is Jenni Auch- We are glad it is time Love muty. I am 8 years old for you to visit us again. Chris and am in the second grade, I would like a bike, and I love you Santa

and a radio and lot of surWe are glad it is time grade. My teacher's name
prises.

We are glad it is time grade. My teacher's name
for you to visit us again, is Mrs. Clark. I want you
Dear Santa: I would like a gun, two to bring me cowboys and My name is Charles Hill. prises. My name is Casey Cor- also like a cowboy hat, maker and a snow cone bike.

Your friend,

Dear Santa:

Keith Beasley My name is Beverly and a surprise and a Johnny My teachers name is Mrs. some boes and football un- for Christmas. Brooks, I am 7 years old, Lighting race set and a Clark, I want a bike and iform. a bull dozer and a hot Love wheels and a hoppity hop Charles Edward Mallory

and a horse van. for you to visit us again, ton, I am 7 years old and and football shoes. But that you to be coming around to I love you,

maker.

Tina Lynn Stanton I have been good. Please bring me a lot of toys and some gumprises.

My name is Tina Good- Thank you very much. Son. I want a dancerina. Delores Kelley Dear Santa: a truck and a lot of sur- Dear Santa: some surprises. Jenny Davis

This year I want a boy Dear Santa: I want a limbo legs game, bicycle and lots of sur- Please bring me a blue Dear Santa:

I love you I want a one man flyer, football set, hoppity hop,

and bike. you to bring me a watch My name is David Dorand two match box cars sey. I am 7 years old. I Dear Santa:

My name is Cindy Miller. Dear Santa: I am 8 years old and am Please bring me a rock

ket ball and surprises.

Troy Brown

in the second grade. My um Sock um robot and a Dear Santa: brother, Calvin, wants one baby bed, suitcase, Barbie Please bring me colors too. My sister, Gathynette, Dear Santa;

David C. Carpenter

I want a new bicycle I want a Billy Blastoff and a football uniform and luna equipment and and l football, a hot wheels ball shoes. Also, a 20 inch bike. racers set. I have been a single speed spyder bike good boy some of the time. with coaster brake, scoop-

have not been all good et and fenders all chrome ball. or bad. I want a ballerina plated. Plus the rockem Your friend, doll and a watch for Christ- sockem robot and G. I. Lucy Ann Wright Joe astroid. Phil Hayes Cindy Odom

Dancerina, flowered bag bake oven and a Barbie surprises. and skates. Thank you. Nita Calhoun

Please bring me a doll Dear Santa; Sharon Grimes B. gun, cowboy boots.

and I love you.

Your friend,

5 and good.

good boy.

I love you.

Dear Santa Claus:

Alvin Jones

Robbie Hodge Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me an el- Teresa Bludsworth

My name is Chuck ectric football game, race
Dutton. I have been good. set, watch, football. I have
I want a rat patrol set been a good boy. Ilove you.

I want a rat patrol set been a good boy. Ilove you.

I want a rat patrol set been a good boy. Ilove you.

I want a Su

Please bring me a baton, Bret Scarbrough drum and drumsticks, Mrs.
Beasley doll and a sewing Dear Santa Claus: I want a football and a machine. football suit and a cowboy Love suit and real guns too. I Stephanie Smith want a B. B. gun to, it has to be real, too. And Dear Santa:

a hot wheels racing car I would like to have a Scott English My name is Keith set.

Beasley. I am 7 years old My name is Tim Beck. track, a basket ball, a Please bridge. bicycle with a saddle seat, Please bring me a race I have been a good girl, baby doll and a kangaroo ball outfit, magic car track, a real football Please bring me a doll and ball. pistols and holster, I would Indians and a pop corn I want a B. B. gun and I will be 7 before Christ- and I am real good, I love From mas. I am in the first you a lot.

Jeff Crocker

Dear Santa: Chris English bed, tea set, baby party. for you to visit us again. My name is James Pope. lory. Santa Claus I want a loop time bear santa Claus I want a loop to the set of the set My name is Charles Mal- Dear Santa Claus: Your Friend

> Dear Santa Claus:
>
> all year. Please bring me watch and a sleeping bag.
>
> My name is Delores Kel- a Easy Bake oven and My name is Delores Kel- a Claus.
>
> All year. Please bring me watch and a sleeping bag.
>
> You must be busy at your ball shoes, a football and bouse. Dear Santa Claus: Dear Santa:
>
> What I want for Christ
> We are glad it is time
>
> My name is Delores Kel
> ley. I am 7 years old. some roller skates and house.
>
> From Well it's almost time for Some surprises.
>
> I year 7 years old and and football shoes But that

ling chrome-platted high-rise handlebars and two tone bucket banana seat. Spring-time bright plastic wicker type basket with floral garland. Rims and flured spyder fenders are dazzlingly chrome-platted A large 3-inch reflector is mounted on the rear for.

Ime a dump truck, B. B. Dewayne Senn gun, Frizby, watch, and snow cone maker.

Dear Santa:

I know you are busy at the North Pole, I have been things that I am fixing to tell you. Here is my list: please bring me a Francie of things that I am fixing the sure to bring the things that I am fixing the North Pole, I have been things that I am fixing the North Pole, I have been good, I want a bicycle for Christmas. I love you. Santa.

We are glad it is time for you to visit us again. I would like a Barbie doll, when a kangaroo ball and wigset, a full be sure to bring the things that I am fixing to tell you. Here is my list: please bring me a Francie good, I want a bicycle for Christmas. I love you. Santa.

Dear Santa:

We are glad it is time for you to visit us again. I would like a Barbie doll, when a kangaroo ball and wigset, a full be sure to bring the the North Pole, I have been good. I want a bicycle for Christmas. I love you. Santa.

My name is Jennifer Bimbo I love you. Friend, Anthony Lee Flowers

A large 3-inch reflector.

Anthony Lee Flowers

All be sure to bring the the North Pole, I have been things that I am fixing to tell you. Here is my list: please bring me a Francie good. I am 5, Thank you. And a game, Your friend, Pole I have been good. I am 5, Thank you. And provide good. I am 5,

a super bowl and chest I want a doll. I love you door open so you can come a doll or I want come for you to bring me a ing Ken and a talking bride doll, dressing table, Stacey or P. J.

Love Jamie

Love Jamie Time Lymn, Starter don't have a chimney for Love Jamie Time Lymn, Starter don't have a chimney for Love Jamie Time Lymn, Starter don't have a chimney for Love Jamie Time Lymn, Starter don't have a chimney for Love Jamie Time Lymn, Starter don't have a chimney for Love Jamie Time I would like Jamie Jamie I would like Jamie Ja you to come down. Mother Love will give you cake and Patricia Rogers coffee if she is awake.
Thank you very much. Dear Santa:

I want a jumprobe too. P.S. I love you very much. want a racing car. I love girl. I would like a baby I would like a football suit catch-a-ball and Hoppitty and a B. B. gun. year old sister. You pick Anthony Coleman something for her. Also don't forget my father and Dear Santa:

Dear Santa:

Dear Santa:

Dear Santa:

Dear Santa:

My name is Calvin Flowers. I want a bike and some cars. Please give and lots of surprises.

Love

Love

I guess that will I Love

Love

Lisa Macon, age 4

Merle Simmons. She is 11.

I guess that will I Love

Lisa Macon, age 4

Merle Simmons. She is 11.

I have been very

My littler brother, Jim, be little.
is 2 years old. Please bring him a tractor outfit, a Ricky Dear Santa:

My name is Andrew Dan
A chitty chitty bang bang car, a choo choo train and some Dear Santa:

My name i

iels. I want a B.B. gun surprises. Lots of Love Cara Leigh English Cindy Brown cream maker, rock'em and I want a bicycle and Would you please bring sock'em robots, Major my sister Gloria, wants me the following for Dear Santa, Matt Mason and equipment, some bell bottoms. Thank Christmas: A farm and a My name is Valarie Daniel Boone gun and Oggs. I want a doll and a Dear Santa: some surprises. Thank lot of surprises. I would be

you, Santa Mary Helen Deloach you. Also bring Robbie and Love Andy some presents. Valarie Oggs Andy some presents. Merry Christmas and I want you to bring me happy new year. a service station. My Kent Hodge

Cina Hayes

Dear Santa: I want a teaset, dancerina, baby catch-a-ball, swingy, double - dolly

and a boxing set and a coke

you to bring me a plane

set, a pop-corn machine

Please bring me a baby

helmet and shoulder pads.

for you to visit us again. I would like a bike.

We are glad it is time

We are glad it is time

We are glad it is time

Richard D. Crutchfield

We are glad it is time

We are glad it is time

We are glad it is time

helmet.

Your friend.

for you to visit us again.

for you to visit us again.

I would like a Cinderella

Dear Santa:

swinger and a cash regis-

machine.

ed fenders, glitter bucket Dear Santa: Dear Santa Claus:

I am in the first grade. handlebars, hubs, sprok
I am or here are glad it is time Love

Steve Cowart

Nove the series of the series of

ter and some surprises. I am 5 and I am real good. For Christmas, I want Jan Kelley a football, basketball, hop-Dear Santa:

Please bring me a doll, ing shoes, clothes, shoes, We are glad it is time for records, guitar, drums and you to visit us again. I you to visit us again. would like a football, a doll. I am 5. I am good Love helmet, football shoes, a James Gibbs race car track, and some P.S. I am leaving you some cowboy boots, cowboy guns,

coffee and cookies and a cowboy hat. Your friend, We are glad it is time Dear Santa: and some clothes and some for you to visit us again. I know you are busy at I would like a football, B. the North Pole, I know Dear Santa: you are busy every day. We are glad it is time I want a bicycle and shoes for you to visit us again. for Christmas. I would like a football, Ronnie Lavon Qualls football shoes, football

Please bring me a pop Dear Santa: corn machine, a catch-a- I know you are busy at Your friend, ball doll. I love you. I am the North Pole. I have been Bobby Hall good. I want a bicycle for Christmas. Will you bring Dear Santa Claus: me one? I love you Santa. We are glad it is time

Johnny Lighting set. I am I want a Susie home mak- Annette Thomas 5 years old and I am a er and a doll that walks and talks. Rezella Waters

Dear Santa: I want some football watch. boy. Bring me a record shoes. I want a football set. Your friend, player, air plane set and I want a train. I want a Debbie Waldon I want a pop corn machine.

I love you.

Christmas Santa. Christopher Don Kelley

markers and a lots of sur- and a tennis court. I am Sue homemaker, moving Prises. Such and I go to kindergarten pig. I love you, Santa. Dixie Coppage Lynn Brooks

We are glad it is time for you to visit us again, I would like a B B gun, Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a coke I have been a good girl, Johnny Lighting set, footmachine, a pop corn set Please bring me a Susie ball shoes, football, foothome maker and a baby ball helmet, and a bike. James Derrel White

I am 5. I have been good For Christmas I want a for you to visit us again. Lynn Ziglar

surprise. Kellie Sheffield, Age 3 Andrea Arthur

Dear Santa: We are glad it is time My name is Anthony. I have been a pretty good for you to visit us again. Hop crazy car and spira- Your friend,

graph and talking pillow. Ray Comer Brooks I guess that will be all.

for you to visit us again. I would like Johnny Light-I have been very good, ing race set, B. B. gun, I want a dancerina doll, a car, a horse and trailer Dear Santa:

I want some cowboy Brad Wilson
boots. I want a cowboy suit, too. I want some guns. I want a truck, I want some guns and holsters, too. I football for Christmas.

Want a racing car set.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am 4 years old. I would like to have a pretty odl, a stroller for it to ride in, a bed for it olders, some extra a bike, stroller and a bike, stroller and surprises. I love you some cookies and milk. I am in grade 2. Some surprises.

Dear Santa:

Would like to have a pretty odl, a stroller for it to ride in, a bed for it olders, some extra clothes for my doll. Also some surprises.

I am 4 years old. I would like to have a pretty of the little.

Dear Santa:

Would like to have a pretty of the little.

Dear Santa:

Some surprises.

I am 4 years old. I would like to have a pretty of the little.

Dear Santa:

Some surprises.

I am 7 years old. I want a ram a good game. I will leave you some cookies and milk. I am 7 years old.

We are glated the little.

Dear Santa:

I am 4 years old. I would like to have a pretty of the little.

Dear Santa:

Some surprises.

I am 7 years old.

I am 8 years old. I would like to have a pretty old.

Some surprises.

I am 4 years old. I would like to have a pretty old.

Some surprises.

I am 1 would like to have a pretty old.

I am 1 would like to have a pretty old.

I am 1 years old.

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I am 1 years old.

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I am 1 years old.

I am 2 years old.

I am 3 years old.

I am 7 years old.

I am 1 years old.

I am 1 years old.

I am 1 years old.

I am 2 years old.

I am 3 years old.

I am 4 years old.

I am 1 years old.

I am 4 years old.

I am 4 yea for you to visit us again. Donna Bludsworth I would like a football set,

Major Mat Mason set, foot-ball, football helmet, foot-Dear Santa: Please bring me a purple ball shoes, Johnny Lighting bike with basket and ban- set and G. I. Joe and train My name is Cindy Brown, and seat, a tippie tumbles track set. I want a bike and a record doll, cowboy boots, Susie Your friend, player and a kangaroo bill. homemaker and a guitar. Don Boothe I've been sweet. Dear Santa: Ginger Wilson, age 5

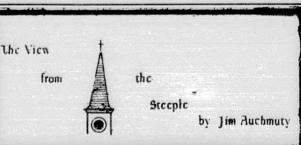
> for you to visit us again. I would like a black board. Your friend, I would like a football Patricia Ann Fair set, a wagon and a Hoppity hop and some guns to go with my cowboy suit. I am Dear Santa: I want a barbie doll and 5. I love you Todd McCollough

a case, barbie doll clothes, make up case, tea set, pair of vellow socks and pair Dear Santa: I am a sweet boy, Bring of red socks, I will leave you some coffee and cookme a drum set and a mustang and hot wheels. Lisa Miles, age 8 Tim Daniels

THE ELBA CLIPPER DECEMBER 25, 1969



"T" WAS JUST BEFORE CHRISTMAS .. And in Santa's workshop, the Girl Scouts and Brownies were humming like tops." This hive of activity occurred at the Officers Wives Club's annual Christmas tea at Ft. Rucker. Mrs. Jerry Esmav. left. Cindy Moses, center, and Mary Denend typlify the girls and their leaders who demonstrated the varied types of work they do to help others during the holiday season,



of Peace.

Christmas is my favor- kings of the earth -- His ite time of the year and one reason is it is full of sur- and his throne as the sun prises. Even the very first before me. Christmas featured sur- Psalms 89:19-36 prise. While men waited for For unto us a child is the Messiah to come on a born, unto us a son is white charger and put all given; and the government enemies under His feet God shall be upon his shoulder; quietly slipped in the back and his name shall be calldoor of the world. Even so ed Wonderful, Counsellor, His coming was not unan- The mighty God, the Evernounced as the verses that lasting Father, The Prince

follow reveal. Why not read them to Isaiah 9:6 your family on Christmas

Behold, the days come,
saith the Lord, that I will The Lord thy God will raise unto David - a rightraise up unto thee a Proeous Branch, and a King phet from the midst of shall reign and prosper, thee, of thy brethren, like and shall execute judgment unto me; unto him ye shall and justice in the earth.

Jeremiah 23:5 Deuteronomy 18:15 I have exalted one chosen day in the city of David out of the people -- He a Saviour, which is Christ shall cry unto me, Thou the Lord. art my father, my God, Luke 2:11 and the rock of salvation. firstborn, higher than the IN ACCORDANCE



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motorists are advised to

use good judgment when driving under adverse

conditions. Stay on the safe side and slow down. UNIVERSAL PEACE GOOD HEALTH TO MAN own earth. Peace on earth is therefore no longer a sufficient phrase for our times. Universal peace is now much more apt. The emphasis the astronauts have put on spiritual guidance and physical health shows that science and technology are not incompatible with divine belief. As pharmacists we see this every time a new drug is released for public use and we stock it in our pharmacy. It gives us great personal satisfaction that man has been given the knowledge to seek out new medicines which can even-tually give good health to all. YOU OR YOUR DOCTOR CAN PHONE US when you need a delivery. We will deliver promptly without extra charge. A great many people rely on us for their health needs. We welcome requests for delivery service and charge

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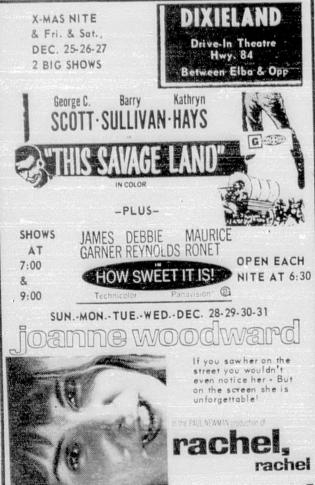
# Couple United In Marriage

on Saturday afternoon, December 13 at 4:00 p.m. in
the First Baptist Church of
Dadeville.

Given in Haritage Wallage The bride is the daughter trimmed in Alencon lace Richard Kennett of Elba.

The bride is the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Murray Lee Seay of Dadeville, and the groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Ronald William Todd, Sr. of Louis- liam Todd, Sr. of Louis- empire waist with a bow ville, Kentucky. Performing the double ring ceremony was Rev. Murray Seay, father of the bride, assisted by Dr. J. T. Ford. pastor of the First cathedral length. She car-. Ford, pastor of the First cathedral length. She car- Groomsmen were: Jimmy

Baptist Church, Opelika, ried a colonial bouquet of Padgett, Union Springs, Al-Dr. William Tamblyn, pink and white roses cen- ton Laufer, Louisville, Auburn University faculty, tered with a white orchid. Kentucky, Gary Wilkes presentaed a program of Attending the bride as Sam Young, Bill Willnitz organ music and accom- matron of honor was the and Robert Shamblin, all of



Miss Sara Elizabeth Seay who sang "Love," "The Kentucky. Brides maids and Ronald William Todd, Lord's Prayer" and "Be were Miss Barbara Green, Jr. were united in marriage Thou with Them." LaGrange, Georgia; Miss in a chandlelight ceremony on Saturday afternoon Despite father, the bride were Raton, Elorida, Mics Lide

tered the altar. Two nked eash side of the ar on floor level. Large rangements of greenery ads completed the decor-

Grange, Georgia and Mrs. during the reception.

Grange, Georgia and Mrs. during the reception.

Lee Padgett, Union Springs cut and served the bride's cake.

Grange, Georgia and Mrs. during the reception.

Following the reception, the couple leftfor Callaway cake.

Miss Sara Beth Seay and her brides maids with the couple leftfor Callaway cake. The punch table was covered with pink satin and coat to match and cranheld the bride's parents enter
The punch table was covered with pink satin and coat to match and cranheld the brides maids' bouberry accessories, and the with pink organdy and place.

ained with a reception in quets. Punch was served orchid from her bridal bou- cards were of shocking the fellowship hall of the contained border of box couple will reside in the center arrangement on reeted at the door by Mr. wood and camellias. Silver Auburn where the groom the serving table. nd Mrs. Robert Wilder compotes held pink and is in the school of Veter- Following the meal and Mrs. Robert Wilder white mints and nuts. Servinary medicine and the bride-elect presented ing punch were: Mrs. Doug bride teaches music in Opusan and Johnnie Padgett vance, Atlanta, Georgia elika. f Union Springs gave out and Mrs. Rick Findley, Au-

**During Christmas Season** Christmas is a time for tions and lights, use a bal-ay decorations and merri- anced ladder - never a box, ent, not sorrow resulting bench or chair, rom a fire in your home. Teach your children the To keep your holidays joy- importance of observing ous, the Insurance Inform- these safety precautions. ation Institute offers these

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ment around or near th Check sockets and wires of tree lights to see that they are in good condition Place the tree so tha ts lights can be turne on and off from a switch ocated away from thetree Don't leave tree light ourning while away from Don't overload electrica

When putting up decora of the wedding party, clo friends, relatives and o of town guests.

Brides Maid's Luncheon Mrs. Perry Armstron Mrs. Jack Brock, Mrs. El

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 24th Invited guests wer

of Union Springs gave out pink rice bags, Mrs. Ralph Craddock presented the guests to the receiving line. The bride's table was draped in floor length satin and held a silver candle-labra with burning pink candles and the bouquet of the bride. The three tiered pink wedding cake was and topped with the tradi-

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### Diabetes Is Major **Problem Of Today**

Is diabetes -- the dis- betic. As the population order that diet, exercise increases, so does the and insulin or pills control number of diabetics.

-- in danger itself of getting out of control? At the in families. Most diabetics moment, there does not have had at lease oneblood seem to be an answer to relative who was a diabetic this question, but some If both parents have diaalarming statistics illus- betes, the chances are that trate the dramatic increase all their children will dein the prevalence of dia- velop diabets at some time

In the last two decades, In addition, the Association the number of diabetics in estimates that some 5 the United States has about million Americans (one in doubled, to an estimated four) are "carriers" of 4,200,000 persons. And for diabets -- they may trans-several logical reasons mit the disorder to offthis geometric rise will spring without developing continue in the future. the condition themselves. continue in the future. the condition themselves.
Today diabetes ranks Today more people are seventh among the causes eating richer foods than at of death by disease in this any time in history. The country. Yet, paradoxically ricer a nation's diet, the most diabetics eventually greater the trend to obesdie of some other compli- ity, and there is a close caton, such as heart relationship between diadisease, cerebral hemorr- betes and obesity. More hage, or kidney disease, than eight out of ten adults Thus the influence of dia- who develop diabetes are betes on mortality rates overweight before their is by far more prevasive condition develops. A than the official figures planned diet, leading to indicate. And because there weight reduction, is usually

is no known cure for the the first step prescribed condition, this influence by a physician who is treat-will be stronger in the ing an overweight, newly question can be summar- rapid increase in the diaized in five key words: betes rate is the only enage, population, heredity, couraging part of the People are living longer and diagnostic technique today, on the average, than are adding people to the they did a generation or diabetic population before two ago. And it is the older they might otherwise be person who is particularly included. The earlier prome to diabetes. While someone's diabetes is deit true that the disorder tected and treatment because of the production of the control of the can occur at a very early gins, the easier he can age, four out of five diabetics are over 45 when they develop the disorder. from detection tests are Older women are espectially susceptible: Between the disorder but don't yet the ages of 55 and 64, the know about it. There are

diabetic rate among women more than 1,600,000 of is twice as high as among these "hidden" diabetics In 1950, about 150 million To help these people, the persons lived in the United American Diabetes Asso-States. Today the popula-tion is more than 200 mil-iate Associations and Medlion. The American Dia- ical Societies, sponsors betes Association esti- annual Diabetes Detection mates that one person in Drives. Each year-long

twenty is an actual, an undrive begins with Diabetes known, or a potential dia- Week: November 16-22 this the test. Those who are over forty, weigh more than This last. My 171-nd

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are mass-produced, your pre Through faith ... won scription is actually tailored to strength out of weakness .meet your specific condition. (Heb. 11:33, 34). Your doctor takes many factors Some persons may equa into consideration when he pre-strength with the power to scribes for you. Such factors as move heavy objects; or th height, weight, past medical power to move other persons history, present illness are all through the force of their wi reflected in your prescription. But the strength of God is the

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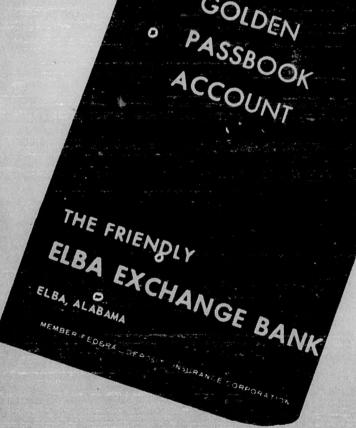


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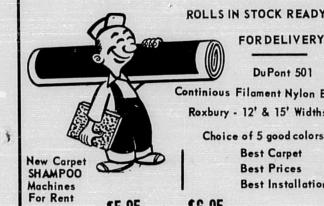
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CITY OF ELBA LICENSE SCHEDULE EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 1970

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Elba, Alabama as follows: SECTION I: LICENSE SCHEDULE. That the following be and the same is hereby declared to be a schedule of the charges for licenses for the calendar year beginning January 1, 1970 and ending December 31, 1970 and same is hereby levied for the calendar year 1970 and for each calendar year thereafter until the same has been amended or appealed, on all persons engaged in any exhibition, trade, business, vocation, occupation, profession or calling or doing any action herein specified within the corporate limits of the City of Elba, Said license shall be paid to the City of Elba as 11, BILLIARD OR POOL ROOMS -

set forth in the schedule of licenses as follows: 1. ADVERTISING - each person engaged > in the business of commercial advertising shall pay a license tax as follows:

(a) Bill poster or distributor of advertising matter, per day (b) Directory - telephone - soliciting

ads or advertising (c) Outdoor signs (d) Soliciting by telephone (e) Soliciting for radio broadcasting, television stations, newspapers or magazines (each paper, station, etc.),

itinerant (f) Vehicles on street or sidewalk, each vehicle per day

2. AGENTS (must comply with Section 18-

23 and cannot be in violation of Section (a) Each person residing within the City who has no regular place of business in the City, for which license is paid, and who solicits orders for any goods or merchandise (not otherwise requiring li-

cense) With delivery permit (On the first \$5,000 or annual gross receipts plus 1% on all gross receipts in excess of \$5,000)

(b) Each person who does not reside within the City who sells or solicits orders for household goods, wares, or merchandise at retail within the City, not otherwise specifically licensed - including delivery (c) Selling or soliciting orders for books

or magazines (Bibles excepted but permit (d) Each person, agent, order taker, salesman, or solicitor who sales at retail, wholesale, or direct to the user fruit trees, shrubbery, grass, nursery products, musical instruments, machinery, business machines, industrial supplies, office supplies, building supplies, or el-

(2) Without delivery permit 3. AIRPORT - Each person operating an airport service, including sales, charter service, gas pumps, flight instruction, and repairs Plus 1/10 of 1% on annual gross

(1) Including delivery permit

ectrical supplies

receipts in excess of \$25,000 4. AUCTIONS - Each person holding an auction of any real or personal property Automobile or Motor Vehicles - per year Furniture or Equipment - per week Jewelry - per week livestock - per vear Real Estate - per year

This license shall not apply to judicial sales by executors or administrators nor to sales by or in behalf of licensed pawn brokers of unredeemed pledges in a manner provided by law.

5. AUTOMATIC LAUNDRY OR CLEANERS (a) Dry Cleaners - per machine (b) Laundry - each washer or dryer (c) Automatic Car Wash

6. AUTOMOBILES, TRUCKS, TRACTORS IMPLEMENTS - Each person engaged in the business of buying selling or trading new or used automobiles, trucks, tractors, or farm implements shall pay a license tax based on gross annual receipts as Less than \$50,000

\$50,000 but less than \$250,000 \$250,000 but less than \$500,000 Plus an amount equal to 1/20 of 1% of annual receipts in excess of \$500,000. This license entitles the holder to also sell accessories, parts, batteries, and repairs at the same location, provided the gross receipts therefrom are included in the computation of the amount of license tax due.

ITINERANT DEALER - 2 times the amounts shown above.

7. AUTOMOBILES FOR HIRE - Any persor engaged in the business of operating automobiles or other motor vehicles for hire commonly called and known as taxicabs. shall pay an annual license tax tor each vehicle so operated

Provided, however, that the person shall upon applying for a license furnish the C'ty Clerk with evidence of liability insurance in force to protect passengers and property. Each vehicle will be issued a permit number which must be displayed in plain view (at least 3 inch numbers) at all times on the front and rear bumpers.

8. AUTOMOBILE OR TRUCK RENTAL Each person engaged in the business of renting or leasing automobiles or trucks - first vehicle each additional vehicle

9. BANKS - Each person operating a bank shall pay an annual license tax based on combined capital, surplus, reserves, undivided profits as follows: \$100,000 but less than \$150,000

\$200,000 but less than \$250,000 Plus \$10 for each additional \$50,000 or major fraction thereof

For one barber chair or beauty operator Each additional barber chair or beauty Plus \$10 if related items are sold at retail (First chair also includes privilege of operating boot black stand)

10. BARBER OR BEAUTY SHOP -

First table For each additional table (whether in use

(In addition to license for retail sales or 12. BOARD AND / OR ROOMING HOUSES

10,00 (more than 3 rooms for rent) 13. BONDSMAN - Professional Bondsman 50.00 14. BOOT BLACKS - Each person - in 100,00

addition to other business except Barber

15. BROKERS OR DEALERS IN SECURI-TIES OR COMMODITIES

16. BUILDERS AND/OR CONTRACTORS -Each person engaged in the business of accepting orders, contracts, or sub-contracts for erecting, enlarging, improving, relocating any building or structure or making improvements to land (including but not limited to building, grading, paving, installation of curbs, gutters, or sewers, excavating or landscapting) or any type of construction shall pay an annual license tax as follows: (a) Local

(b) Itinerant In addition the license tax on the total cost of each job shall be paid in the amount of 1/5 of 1% of the first \$25,000 and 1/10 of 1% on the excess. This additional license tax shall be paid at the time the building permit is issued for the work to be ione on each job or under each contract. The cost of building permit fees (but not the inspection fees) required under Section 5-2 shall be included in this additional license tax.

17. CARNIVAL, FAIR, CIRCUS, OR TENT Circus per day Carnival, fair, or tent show - per week 18. DAIRY PRODUCTS, BOTTLING

COMPANIES AND BAKERIES Wholesale and Retail, including delivery Wholesale only, including delivery

19. DELIVERIES - Each person other than motor carriers licensed under the Alabama Motor Carrier Act, who unloads. delivers, distributes or disposes of any goods, wares, merchandise, or produce in the City, when not in connection with a regularly licensed business, which said goods, wares, merchandise or produce are transported from a point without the City to a point within the City shall pay a 500,00 license for the privilege of using the public streets and allies and for deliverying into the City an amount equal to 2% of invoice price of such goods, which said license fee shall be payable monthly and shall become delinquent if not paid before the 20th day of the month following the month in which such deliveries are made. Prior to making any deliveries into the City each person subject to the provisions of this sub-section shall register with the City Clerk and procure a delivery

registration number. All persons subject

to the provision of this sub-section shall

keep accurate records of deliveries made

into the City, which said record shall be made available to the City Clerk for audit at all reasonable times on request. The maximum license for the privilege of delivering into the City shall not exceed \$50 per year. Any person is hereby authorized to pay the maximum license upon procurement of the delivery registration number each year, in which event it shall not be required that such registrant make

> provided for. 20. DRY CLEANERS, PRESSERS, AND LAUNDRIES Itinerant - including delivery

> periodic reports of deliveries as herein

Laundry only, including delivery 21. ENTERTAINMENT - Each person other than religious, charitable, or educational organization engaged in any type entertainment not otherwise provided for, including but not limited to boxing, wrestling, sports events, or other shows where charges are made for admission shall pay a license tax per week of

22. EXTERMINATORS, TERMITE, AND/ OR PEST CONTROL

Itinerant - including delivery Plus an amount equal to 1/4 of 1% of annual gross receipts. (Must show proof of State permit)

23. FINANCE AND LOAN COMPANIES -Each person engaged in the business of collecting or lending money or discounting or buying conditional sales contracts, drafts, acceptances, notes, or mortgages

24. FUNERAL HOMES -Plus an additional amount equal to 1/10 of 1% on all annual gross receipts in excess of \$25,000 (including embalming, sale of

40.00 25. GASOLINE AND OIL DEALERS - Each 50,00 person making deliveries of gasoline or other motor power fuel to a tank or station for retail within the City whether such tank or station is owned and operated by the person making deliveries or other 25.00 persons (does not include tires, batteries, 15.00 etc. - See Merchant Wholesale)

(a) Local

39. PULPWOOD OR CROSS TIE DEALER

40. PULPWOOD OR CROSS TIE YARD -

41. RAILROADS - Transporting goods into

exchanging real estate on a commission

basis - Each individual (excluding clerical

43. REPAIRS AND SERVICES - Each

person engaged in the business of repair-

a profession or general business (a gener-

al business license shall not be required

when repair parts are sold incidental to

the repairs being made) - Based on gross

(Itinerant - double the above amounts

but not less than \$75, including delivery)

44. SCHOOL, DANCING - Each Location

45. SKATING RINK (Plus General Business

48. TRADING STAMPS, each company

50. TRAILER RENTAL OR LEASING, util-

51. VENDING MACHINES - Coin operated,

Amusement (music, pool tables,

Candy, Cookie, Cold Drinks, Hot Drinks,

Milk, Ice, etc. or any other machine not

specified that sells items for 5¢ or more

(not payable in addition to General

Business License if the machine is owned

by a merchant with receipt of \$5,000 or

more and receipts from machines are

included in the gross receipts, providing

Other Machines, operated by pennies

Vending Machine license must be posted

Plus an additional amount of 1/10 of

on annual gross receipts in excess of

SECTION 2. UNLAWFUL TO DO BUSINESS BEFORE

OBTAINING LICENSE. It shall be unlawful for any

City of Elba or its police jurisdiction without first

person to engage in any business or vocation in the

having procured a valid license therefor, and each

day during which said business is so engaged shall

SECTION 3. LICENSE YEAR. Except as otherwise

specifically provided in the schedule of licenses, all licenses fixed therein shall be annual, beginning on

the first day of January of each year, and ending on

each license issued under the authority of this article

whether issued on or after the first day of January

the thirty-first day of December of that year. Any

license issued for a business commenced after July

of the annual license tax required for the subject of

such license, except as otherwise specifically pro-

vided herein. This provision shall not apply to li-

censes based on gross receipts, which licenses shall

lege license taxes levied hereunder shall be due on

the first day of January of each year and shall be

delinquent on the following first day of February,

except that insurance licenses levied hereunder shall

not be delinquent until the following second day of

linquent, there shall be added thereto a penalty of fif-

teen percent (15%) of the amount of such license plus

the date of such delinquency and a citation fee of one

and citation fee must be collected by the City Clerk-

SECTION 5. SWORN STATEMENT. In all cases where

the amount of license tax is dependent upon the amount

of business done, gross receipts, value of stock or

equipment, number of employees, or any other factor

or factors, whatsoever, it shall be the duty of the per-

son subject to such tax to render to the City Clerk-

tion of such person for license taxation purposes

Upon receipt of license tax based upon the classi-

fication of such person as shown by his sworn state-

ment, the City Clerk-Treasurer shall issue appro-

priate license, but the issuance and grant thereof is

and the correct amount of license tax to which he is

50,00 Treasurer, on or prior to the date when such tax be-

100,00 comes due, a sworn statement showing the factors

150,00 herein above mentioned, one or several, as the case

200,00 may require for the ascertainment of the classifica-

interest at the rate of six percent (6%) a year from

issued upon payment of one-half of the amount

of the year for which it is issued, shall expire on

300.00 the thirty-first day of December of each year; and

200,00 first of the Calendar year for which it is issued may

100.00 be based upon the actual amount of gross receipts for

5.00 SECTION 4. DUE DATE AND PENALTIES. All privi-

50.00 March. In the event any license levied hereunder 100.00 shall not be paid before the same has become de-

50.00 dollar and fifty cents (\$1.50), which penalty, interest,

such period as herein provided.

25.00 Treasurer when the license is issued.

the machine is kept inside the merchant's

at each location for each machine.

constitute a separate offense.

selling to merchants within the City

49. TRAILER PARKS OR CAMPS

10 Trailer spaces or less

Each additional space

bowling, shuffle board, etc.)

Cigarette

place of business.

50.00 52. WAREHOUSE

Newpaper Racks

100.00 42. REAL ESTATE AGENTS, BROKERS

200,00 OR DEALERS - Each person engaged in

100,00 the business of buying, selling, renting, or

ing, installing, improving, or servicing property which belongs to others or performs any other service not regarded as

\$5,000 but less than \$10,000

License for any retail sales)

46. TELEGRAPH COMPANIES

47. TELEPHONE COMPANIES

(a) Local Exchange

(b) Long Distance

\$10, 000 but less than \$20,000

help not engaged in selling)

Buying or distributing

or within the City.

Itinerant

175.00 annual receipts

Under \$5,000

Over \$20,000

25,00

75.00

125.00

100,00

50.00

100,00

25.00

50,00

37.50

210.00

53.00

100,00

50,00

25.00

20.00

2.50

(b) Itinerant (c) Local retailer must pay if not paid by wholesale dealer 26. GENERAL BUSINESS - Each person engaged in selling doods, wares, products, r merchandise (not specifically provided 25.00 for in this license schedule) to others for consumption or use shall pay a license tax as follows:

(a) Inventory of less than \$500 and gross annual receipts of less than \$5,000 10.00 (b) Inventory of \$500 or more or gross innual receipts of \$5,000 but less than \$20,000 Over \$20,000 but less than \$35,000 \$35,000 but less than \$50,000

\$50,000 but less than \$100,000 Plus an amount equal to 1/10 of 1% on the next \$400,000 of annual gross receipts and 1/20 of 1% on the excess over \$500,000 (c) Itinerant - \$100 on the first \$10,000 of annual gross receipts plus 1% on all annual gross receipts in excess of \$10,000

> 27. INSURANCE (A) FIRE AND MARINE - Each person engaged in the business of issuing fire and marine insurance on property located within the City of Elba shall pay an annual license of \$4 on each \$100 or major fraction thereof of the gross premiums, on policies issued during the next preceding year on property located in the City of

50,00 (B) INSURANCE - OTHER - Each per-100,00 son engaged in the business of issuing insurance other than fire and marine shall pay an annual license tax of \$15 plus \$1 for each \$100 or major fraction thereof of gross premium, less premium returns, on all policies covering life, group life burial benefits, funeral benefits, industrial life, accident, burglary, hospital, surety bonds, public liability, and property damage, including colling and property damage, including colling coll lision and other miscellaneous coverage issued during the preceding year to citizens of the City of Elba and/or on property located in the City of Elba.

(C) Each person engaged in the business 100,00 of insurance for the first time in the City 500,00 shall pay a minimum license of \$25 on which there shall be an adjustment on the above basis at the expiration of the year.

100,00 28. LIVESTOCK DEALER - Buying or Selling horses, cattle, hogs, etc. 29. MANURFACTURERS, ASSEMBLERS, preceding calendar year (not required or newly established business until after 12 months of operation)

> (b) \$100,000 but less than \$250,000 (c) \$250,000 but less than \$750,000 (d) \$750,000 but less than one and onehalf million dollars Plus an amount equal to 1/50 of 1% on the

> next \$1 million 30. MERCHANTS, WHOLESALE - Wholesale dealers or distributors maintaining a fixed place of business (excluding gasoline and oil dealers who do not handle other items) - Gross sales based on preceding calendar year

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31. MEDIUMS - Each medium, fortune teller, palmist, clairboyant, divine healer, or similar profession - per week

32. MOTOR CARRIER \_ Each person engaged in the business of operating any motor carrier for the purpose of recelving passengers, freight, or express or transportation for hire

33. MOTELS AND HOTELS Plus for each room over 10 (Must also have General Business li-200.00 cense for any type retail sales) 34. MOVING, TRANSFER AND/OR STOR-

(a) Local (b) Itinerant Plus an amount equal to 1/10 of 1% on all annual gross receipts in excess of \$25,000.

35. OFFICES - Business offices not other-50.00 wise provided for 36. PARKING LOTS (25 spaces)

Each space over 25 100.00 37. PROFESSIONS AND VOCATIONS -Each person and each member of the firm engaged in any practice, vocation, or profession (not required on a resident of the City until after 12 months of business). Based on gross annual receipts - up

\$10,000 but less than \$20,000 \$20,000 but less than \$30,000 Over \$30,000 (Itinerant - \$100 on the first \$10,000 of gross annual receipts plus 1% on gross annual receipts in excess of \$10,000)

38. PUBLIC UTILITIES (All others. 50.00 including cablevision) - 3% of gross annual THE ELBA CLIPPER DECEMBER 25, 1969

expressly conditional upon the truth and accuracy of such sworn statement and the same shall be revocable by the Council of the City of Elba as inadvertently and mistakenly granted and issued wherever it shall be made to satisfactorily appear to said Council that the said sworn statement is false or incorrect or that the nolder of such license has not paid to the City of Elba the correct amount of license tax.

SECTION 6. PLACE OF BUSINESS. Any person desireing to engage in any trade, business, occupation, or profession for which a license is required and for which a fixed place of business is required shall designate the place at which said trade, business, occupation, or profession is to be carried on, and the license to be issued thereunder shall designate such place and such license shall authorize the carrying on of such trade, business, occupation, or prossion only at such place. Location of such place of business shall comply with the zoning requirements of the City. For each place at which said trade, business, or occuaption, or profession is carried on, a separate license fee and tax shall be paid.

Maintenance of a place for the carrying on of a business, vocation, occupation, or profession shall be prima facie evidence that the person so maintaining, or in charge of such place, is carrying on the business, vocation, occupation, or profession for the carrying on of which such place is maintained. SECTION 7. SEPARATE LICENSES FOR EACH BUSIN-

ESS. Any person dealing in two or more of the articles or engaging in two or more of the business, vocations, occupations, or professions enumerated in this Code for which a license is required shall pay for and take out a license for each line of business, vocation, occupation, or profession. Except that a person licensed for General Business may provide repairs and services that are necessary in that line of business and a person licensed as pro-

fessional or repairs may sell at retail those items

that are necessary in that line of business without having to purchase an additional license. SECTION 8, LICENSE TO BE EXHIBITED. Each 11cense shall be posted in a conspicuous place, where such business or occupation is carried on, and the holder of such license shall immediately show such license to the City Clerk-Treasurer, license inspector, auditor, or their duly authorized deputies, or any police officer of the City upon being so requested by

such person or persons. Whenever a license is issued for the use or operation of any vehicle, vending machine, etc., and the City issues to the licensee a metal plate, sticker, or similar evidence of a license, it shall be the duty of such licensee to attach or secure such plate, sticker, or similar evidence of license so that it may be conspicuous from the outside of such vehicle, vending machine, etc.; and it shall be unlawful for any person to use or operate such vehicle, vending machine, etc., not having such evidence attached.

SECTION 9. ISSUANCE FEE. A fee of fifty cents shall be collected for issuing each license.

SECTION 10. BUSINESSES WITHOUT THE CORPOR-ATE LIMITS. Each person engaging in or carrying on any exhibition, trade, business, vocation, occupation, or profession or doing any act herein specified outside the corporate limits of the City of Elba, but within the police jurisdiction thereof, shall take out a license and pay threfor an amount equal to one-half the amount of license tax to which he would be subject were such profession engaged in or carried on within the corporate limits of the City of Elba. All such persons shall be subject to all of the license tax laws of the City of Elba applicable within the corporate limits thereof except as otherwise provided in this section. It is hereby declared to be the purpose of this section to license such exhibition, trade, business, vocation, occupation, profession, or other act so specified for police and fire protection only, and not for revenue.

SECTION 11. TRANSFER OF LICENSE. No license issued under this license schedule shall be transferred except by the consent of the Clerk-Treasurer of the City of Elba, and no transfer shall be valid until same has been endorsed across the face of the license receipt by the City Clerk-Treasurer and no license shall be transferred in any event more than once, and never from one business to another. A charge of ten percent (10%) of the original license tax shall be made for the transfer of any license, which must be paid to the City Clerk-Treasurer before said license may be transferred. A licensee may move his place of business using the same license with the approval of the City Clerk-Treasurer in writing, without charge.

SECTION 12. DEFINITION OF GROSS RECEIPTS. Where the amount of the license is based upon the gross receipts, the term "gross receipts", unless the contrary clearly appears, shall mean the entire receipts of the business, vocation, occupation, or profession engaged in, including all receipts from sales regardless of the place where the sale was solictied, or place where the contract of sale was consummated, or the place of delivery, and shall include the amount of federal excise tax, and shall not comtemplate any deductions for any purpose not

specifically provided for. The gross receipts or gross sales referred to are those of such business for the year next preceding the current license year; provided, however, that if said business did not operate the entire next preceding year, then the license tax shall be based upon the amount of receipts or sales which bears the same relationship to the actual amount of sales or receipts during such preceding year as the entire year bears to such time which said business was operated during such preceding year. If the operation of such business did not commence until on or after January first of the current license year, the gross receipts or gross sales referred to are the actual gross receipts of such business for the current year, estimated at the time of the issuance of said license, and adjusted when the actual amounts are availabe.

SECTION 13. DEFINITION OF NUMBER OF EM-PLOYEES. Where the amount of the license is based upon the number of employees, etc., employed in the business during the year next preceding the current license year, the number of employees, etc., shall mean the average number of employees computed by adding the number of employees at the end of each month and dividing by twelve. If the operation of such business did not commence until on or after January first of the current license year, the number of employees, etc., referred to would be the average number of employees, etc., of such business, estimated at the time of the issuance of said license, and adjusted in accordance with the number of employees actually employed during such year and adjusted when the actual number becomes available attneend of such year. SECTION 24. INTERSTATE COMMERCE. No provis- Coffee County, Alabama,

orated organization, or any entity or business enter- constitutions.

products if sold at retail. The term "wholesale sale" means a sale to a merchant, jobber, dealer, or to any person for resale and shall include sales of building materials to contractors for use in their business and sales to schools, hospitals and other similar insti- tration of this code. tutions. Anything herein to the contrary notwithstanding, a person shall be entitled to the wholesale rate only if more than eighty percent (80%) of his gross receipts are from wholesale sales. Any merchant claiming the benefit of the wholesale rate of chant claiming the benefit of the wholesale rate of alter, increase, decrease, or revoke any of the said wir.

Standing, a person shall be entitled to the wholesale sale to the wholesale sale adoption of this schedule of licenses shall not abridge described real estate 10- 12/25/3tc.

Cated in the County of Coffee, State of Alabama, to Anchor Post Products, wir. license tax must be able to produce sufficient records licenses at any time. And, when any increase is made wit:

a permit from the County Health Department before the City shall issue a license.

SECTION 17. EXEMPTIONS FOR ELIGIBLE VET-ERANS. Any person applying for a license tax exemption and commutation for eligible veterans shall, before receiving said exemption and commutation, execute and file with the City Clerk-Treasurer sufficient proof of eligibility as provided in Title 51, Sections 864 (1) through 864 (8) Code of Alabama,

SECTION 18. FARMERS' EXEMPTION. No license shall be required of any farmer, or other individual engaged in the production of farm products for sale time of the passage of this Ordinance. or other disposition exclusively of articles produced by them, however, it shall be unlawful for any farmer or other individual engaged in the production of farm products to sell within the corporate limits of the City of Elba any article produced by them without first have procured, without cost, a permit from the City THE STATE OF ALABAMA tion of each one thousand Estate of John K. Paul, Letters Testamentary of said

SECTION 19. LICENSE TAKES HIGHEST CLASSIFICATION. Whenever more than one license classification under this Code or any ordinance of the City of
Elba shall apply to any business, vocation, occupation,
calling, or profession in which any person may be
engaged in the City of Elba or its police jurisdiction,
that classification shall apply which provides for the
highest amount of license, and, in the event a license
under a classification for a smaller amount of license
is erroneously issued, the City Clerk-Treasurer is
hereby authorized to recall and cancel the same as
issued in error and require a license under the classification calling for such highest license tax, without
penalty to licensee unless in the opinion of the City
Clerk-Treasurer, supported by the City Council, an

COFFEE COUNTY
Elba Division
In The Circuit Court in
tequity
Clara Ann Cook, Complainant, Vs.
Gordon Allen Cook, Defendant
To: Gordon Allen Cook
Notice is hereby given
that Complainant has filled
a Bill of Complaint against
you in this court, and you
air required to appear and
plead to or answer the same
by the 12th day of January, 1970,
ADOPTED AND APBY CLERK-Treasurer, supported by the City Council, an

COFFEE COUNTY
Elba Division
In The Circuit Court in
twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000,00), and an
inspection fee of two dollars (\$25,000,00), and an
inspection fee of two dollars and fifty cents (\$2.50)
for each inspection by the
building inspector appointed under this chapter, limbuilding inspector appointdeceased.

Letters Testamentary of said
deceased.

Letters Testamentary of Clerk-Treasurer, supported by the City Council, an attempt to defraud was made by licensee.

PROVED THIS 8th day of 1969, or in thirty days

Oct Horizontal AND APPENDING THE STATE OF THE

SECTION 20. REVOCATION OF LICENSE. Any lawful confesso may be rendered City Clerk license issued to any person to conduct any business against you. shall be subject to revocation by the City council for This the 4th day of Dethe violation by the licensee, his agent, servant, or cember, 1969. employee, or any provision of the Code or of any or- Gladys Clark dinance of the City of Elba, or of any statute of the Register. State of Alabama, relating to the business for which 12/13/4tc. said license is issued; and shall also be subject to revocation by the City Council if the licensee, his agent, servant, or employee, under color of such Daniel Monroe Bedsole icense, violates or aids or abets in violating or Deceased knowingly permits or suffers to be violated any penal ordinance of the City of Elba or any criminal vision law of the State of Alabama; and shall also be subject Letters of Administra- 1969, by the Hon. J. O. 15, 1970, at the hour of or the same will be barred. to revocation by the City Council if in connection with tion on the estate of said English Judge of the 4 o'clock p.m. the issuance or renewal of any license, the licensee deceased having been Probate Court of Coffee Mary A. Lee or his agent filed or caused to be filed any application, granted to the undersigned County, notice is hereby Cashier affidavit, statement or other document containing any on the 8th day of December, given that all persons hav- 12/18/4tc. untrue or misleading statement or omission of a 1969, by the Hon. J. O. ing claims against saides-

SECTION 21. PAYMENT OF LICENSE BY CHECK. County, notice is hereby time allowed by law or the IN THE PROBATE COURT pany hereby gives notice Whenever a license or license receipt shall be issued given that all persons hav- same will be barred. in return for any check, the same shall not be valid ing claims against saides- (s) Lommie Lee Clark or of any force or effect unless such check shall be tate are hereby required Administratrix duly paid upon presentation to the drawee.

ECTION 22. AUDIT OF RECORDS. Upon demand by (s) Chester A. Bedsole the City Clerk-Treasurer of the City of Elba, or his (s) Beatrice Lucille B. Kil-deceased authorized deputy, auditor, or representative, it shall lingsworth, be the duty of any person subject to or holding a Administrators license from the City of Elba to furnish such City 12/13/3tc. Clerk-Treasurer, or his authorized deputy, auditor, or representative, without delay, all such information as may be required for determination BE IT ORDAINED by the ber, 1969, by the Hon. J. John Bryan, administrator pany of the proper classification of such person City Council of the City of O. English Judge of the of the estate of Bibb Bryan, 12/25/4tc. mination of the proper classification of such person Elba, Alabama that effect- Probate Court of Coffee for license taxation purposes, or for determination of ive January 1, 1970 Chapter County, notice is hereby the correct amount of license tax to which such person is subject, and to that end it shall be the duty person is subject, and to that end it shall be the duty person is subject, and to that end it shall be the duty person is subject, and to that end it shall be the duty person is subject, and to that end it shall be the duty person is subject, and to that end it shall be the duty person is subject, and to that end it shall be the duty person is subject, and to that end it shall be the duty person is subject, and to that end it shall be the duty person is subject, and to that end it shall be the duty person is subject, and to that end it shall be the duty person is subject, and to that end it shall be the duty person is subject, and to that end it shall be the duty person is subject, and to that end it shall be the duty person is subject, and to that end it shall be the duty person is subject, and to that end it shall be the duty person is subject. of such person to submit to the City Clerk-Treasurer, of Elba, Alabama be tate are hereby required or his authorized deputy, auditor, or representative amended and as amended to present the same within for inspection and examination, during reasonable to read as follows: business hours, at such person's place of business in (a) Permit fees the City of Elba or its police jurisdiction, all books of (2) In any alteration or C. E. Kelley account, invoices, bank statements, sales tax records, repair exceeding five hun- 12/25/3tc. state and federal income tax records, reports and dred dollars (\$500.00), or memoranda containing entries showing the amount of for the construction of any Pearl Russell Rhoades purchases, sales, receipts, inventories, and any other building there shall be a Complainant information from which the correct license tax classi- fee in the amount of two Vs. fication of such person may be ascertained and the dollars (\$2.00) for the val- Belle Seay, Jim Paul, Alice correct amount of such license to which such person uation of each one thous- Paul Ramer, Lala Paul is subject may be determined. It shall be unlawful for and (\$1,000,00) or portion Margie Paul, Jessie Paul, any person to fail or refuse to perform any duty thereof, of the first Gaston Paul, John K. Paul, herein imposed, or to obstruct or interfere with the twenty-five thousand dol- Ollie Paul Cooper, City Clerk-Treasurer or his authorized deputy, audi- lars (\$25,000.00) plus one Responde tor, or representative in obtaining information neces- dollar (\$1.00) for the valua- In The Circuit Court Of sary or convenient for determination of the proper license tax of such person. Each day's failure or refusal to perform any duty herin imposed shall constiture a separate offense.

SECTION 23. PENALTY. Any person violating any provisions of this Code, or doing any act made unlawful by the terms of this Code, or declared by the Code to be an offense against the City of Elba, shall upon conviction in any case, be fined not less than one dollar (\$1.00), not more than one hundred dollars (\$100,00), and may also be sentenced to hard labor for the City of Elba for a period of time not exceeding six months, either or both at the discretion of the Court trying the case.

ion of this Code shall be applied so as to impose any Elba Division in Equity, SECTION 14. DEFINITION OF PERSON. The term unlawful tax or unlawful burden on interstate commerce Case No. 1900 person' as used in this Code shall include an indi- or on any activity of the State or Federal governments; NOTICE OF SALE vidual, a corporation, a partnership, an association, or in any manner which is repugnant to or violates In accordance with a dea jointstock company, a business trust, an unincorp- any provisions of the United States or Alabama cree of the Circuit Court

SECTION 15. WHOLESALE OR RETAIL LICENSE. SECTION 25. INFORMATION MAY NOT BE rendered in the above DIVULGED. It shall be unlawful for any person constyled cause, said decree Where a person is engaged in furnishing or selling nected with the administration of this Code to divulge being dated the 11th day of goods, wares, or other products at wholesale, unless any information obtained by him in the course of December 1969, the under- deceased, filed his account the context clearly appears otherwise, he shall pay a inspection and examination of the books of accounts, signed, Gladys Clark, as and vouchers for a final license based on the wholesale rate for the same clas- invoices, bank statements, sales tax records, state Register of said Court, will settlement of his adminissification that a retail merchant would pay for the and federal income tax records, or other reports and proceed to sell at public tration of said estate, on memoranda of the taxpayer made pursuant to the pro- outcry for cash, to the 19th day of December, visions hereof, except to the Mayor, the City Council, highest bidder, between the 1969, and that Thursday, 15, the City Clerk-Treasurer, the City Attorney, or their legal hours of sale, before January 1970, at 10:00 of agents or representatives connected with the administrate Courthouse Door in clock a.m. has been ap-

SECTION 26. POWER TO CHANGE LICENSE. The January 1970, the following Judge of Probate or other information to prove sales at wholesale in the required percentage or the license at the retail rate shall apply.

SECTION 16. FOOD ESTABLISHMENTS. Any establishment selling articles of food or drinks must have

license at any time. And, when any increase is made unless the same is paid in thirty days, the license shall be revoked and no further business carried on thereunder; nor shall it abridge the right of the Council of the City of Elba to require a license for any business, occupation, vocation, or profession not included in this schedule.

Lots No. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, notice that they have completed contract with the State of Alabama for contact with the occupation, vocation, or profession not included in this schedule.

SECTION 27. REPEAL AND SAVINGS CLAUSE. Sections 11-1 Through 11-5 of the Code of Ordinances adopted and approved on the 6th day of May, 1969 and all amendments thereto are barrely at the State of County, Alabama at Ellas all amendments thereto are hereby repealed effective County, Alabama, at Elba, December 31, 1969. The repeal of Sections 11-1 through in Deed Book A2, Page 180. December 31, 1969. The repeal of Sections II-1 through II-5 of the Code of Ordinances effectuated by the enactment of this Ordinance shall not be construed as abating any actions now pending under or by virtue of ceeds of said sale among the joint owners and the said Ordinance or Ordinances or as discontinuance, the joint owner abating, modifying or altering any penalty accruing or Dated this 15 to accrue or as affecting the liability of any person. December 1969. firm or corporation or as waiving any right of the City of Elba under any section or provision existing at the

### LEGAL NOTICES

/s/ Jack R. Brunson

William Hathan Clark

PROBATE COURT

12/13/3tc.

Deceased

thereafter a decree pro /s/ Harris Winston

ESTATE OF

Probate Court - Elba Di-English, Judge of the Pro- tate are hereby required STATE OF ALABAMA bate Court of Coffee to present the same within COUNTY OF COFFEE to present the same within 12/18/3tc. time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

O. L. Kellev PROBATE COURT

time allowed by law or

THE ELBA CLIPPER

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ENTERED AT THE POST OFFICE IN ELBA, ALABAMA, 36323 AS SECOND CLASS MATTER UNDER THE ACT OF CONGRESS

of Coffee County, Alabama, Elba Division, in Equity, Elba, Coffee County, Ala- pointed for said settlement. bama, on the 19th day of J. O. English

Coffee County, Alabama,

Dated this 18th day

THE STATE OF ALABAMA

Probate Court - Elba Division, December 17, 1969

dollars (\$1,000.00) or portion thereof in excess of

Administrator 12/25/3tpd.

Letters of Administra-

granted to the undersigned Glenwood, Alabama: on the 18th day of Decem- You will take notice that McGhee & Merrill Com-

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Division in Barbour, Bul-.ock, Butler, Coffee, Covhas set the date for final settlement as April 1, 1970. All claims should be filed at our office in Birmthe date set for final settle-Anchor Post Products, Inc.

12/4/4tc. LEGAL NOTICE

PROBATE COURT

ESTATE OF

James Theodore Pierce PROBATE COURT Letters of administra-STOCKHOLDERS MEET- tion of said deceased having been granted to the under-The annual meeting of signed on the 17th day of the stockholders of the Elba December, 1969; by the Exchange Bank, of Elba, Hon. J. O. English, Judge Alabama for the election of the Probate Court of of directors and the trans- Coffee County, notice is action of any other busin- hereby given that all pertion on the Estate of said ess that may come before sons having claims against deceased having been the meeting, will be held said estate are hereby regranted to the undersigned at the office of said Elba quired to present the same on the 11th day of December Exchange Bank on January within time allowed by law istrator of the Estate of James Theodore Pierce,

To Billy Wayne Bryan that they have completed and Diane Bryan, minors, contract with Coffee County and to their mother, Emma for construction of ap-Grace Bryan, who has the proaches to Johnson Bridge care custody, control, in Coffee County, and that maintenance and charge of the County has setthedate said minors, all of whom for final settlement as Janreside at Elba, Alabama, uary 16, 1970. All claims and to Reba Bryan, the sur- should be filed at our of-Leters Testamentary of viving widow of Bibb Bryan, five in Dozier, Alabama said deceased having been deceased, P. O. Box 29, before date set for final

deceased

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See James S. Pridgen, Jr., Manager Federal Land Bank Association

Of Enterprise orner of Lee & Edwards, Enterprise, Ala., Ph. 347-2581

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THE ELBA CLIPPER DECEMBER 25, 1969 ALL FIFTH & SIXTH GRADES TO ATTEND

### School Board Revises Mulberry Status

On October 23, 1969, the Elba City Board of Education was directed by the United States District Middle School, Fifth grade:

The 1970-1971 school year. The following is a partial list of teachers for the Middle School, Fifth grade:

Two Mo trict of Alabama to submit a plan by January 15, 1970 that would disestablish the dual school system in the Elba City Schools. Since then the School Beard has increased the school system of the Island City Schools. Since then the School Beard has increased the school system in the Elba City School Beard has increased the school system in the School Beard has increased the school system in the School Beard has increased the school system in the School Beard has increased the school system in the School Beard has increased the school system in the School Beard has increased the school system in the School Beard has increased the school system in the School Beard has increased the school system in the School Beard has increased the school system in the schoo Court for the Middle Dis- Mrs. Doris Pinckard, Mrs. then, the School Board has spent many hours discussing this order. Several special meetings have been spent meeting have been spent meetings have been spent meeting have been spent meetings have been spent meeting have been spent meet called inviting both parents Mrs. Erie Crook, Physical years in prison and David and teachers to get their Education; girls, Mrs. Lois viewpoints on implementing this court order as it Daniels. Librarian: Mrs. Erie Crook. Physical Long, 18, was sentenced to five years, the five years being suspended and Long placed under 10 years propagation. applies to the Elba City Jo Ann Rainer. Additional placed under 10 years pro-

teachers will be employed With the current enroll- for the fifth and sixth ment of 710 students in the grades, as well as public quilty to cattle rustling ment of 710 students in the grades, as well as public charges in the Elmore Elba Elementary School school music and art teach—

charges in the Elmore County Circuit Court on and 836 students in the Elba errs.

state or local sources for

In 1962 a ten (10) classroom building was constructed on the Mulberry
Heights campus, and in 1967
a gymnasium and two
classrooms were added.
The enrollment in this school is 254 in grades three through nine.

A special meeting of the A special meeting of the everyone else.

Elba City Board of Educa- This plan must be apber 8, 1969 to further proved by the Federal revealed that Elmore tion was called on Decem- proved by the Federal Cour discuss the court order. At Courts and by HEW before this meeting it was decided it is actually put into oper- staked out in the Redlands that with the \$250,000.00 ation. investment at rhe Mulberry

Heights School, and since MEDICARE PATIENTS there are no additional CAN LOSE MONEY IF funds available from either CLAIMS NOT FILED

already overcrowded conditions that exist in both the Elba Elementary School and the Elba High School, the following motion was made and adopted:

At the beginning of the 1970-1971 school year all students in the fifth and sixth grades will attend a school year all students in the fifth and sixth grades will attend a school year all students in the fifth and sixth grades will attend a school year all school year all sixth grades will attend a school year all sixth grades will attend a school year all years are who will lose money at the scene from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on August 29. At that time Long and Watson drove up in a station wagon.

Hammac stated that a search of the station wagon revealed a rifle, a high-powered light, three skinnsixth grades will attend a cial Security Office.

Middle School located at the present Mulberry for the payment of mediting knives, a tub, a styrofoam refrigerator and a

School to assist Mr. Lamar Foley as principal of the high school. A full-time school. A full-time school as principal of the high school as principal of the high school. A full-time school as principal of the high school a

elementary principal for to avoid any loss of icial Circuit. the Middle School will be money." employed. Necessary maintenance and repair work will be done to the buildings on the Middle Security Office leasted in the social year, Commissioner Beard buildings on the Middle Security Office located in said, "Our cattle tieft in-School campus, including the Federal Building, 100 vestigators have orders to enlarging and renovating the lunchroom in order. The telephone number is the lunchroom, in order The telephone number is to reduce the incidence of

### 2 Sentenced For Stealing

High School these two buildings are filled to capation.

With the above faculty, it is the opinion of the In 1962 a ten (10) class—School Board that this can be an outstanding school.

November 10, filled at torney asked for probation and the hearing was held December 10 before Judge Macon.

The congruence by November 18. Their at-

Testimony in the case

informed that a calf was of the county. He contacted the State Department of Agriculture and Industries and Cattle Theft Investi-There are some Medi- assigned to investigate. He already overcrowded con- care beneficiaries in this and Deputy Roy Newman

the present Mulberry for the payment of medi-Heights campus. School bus cal insurance claims (Part transportation will be furnished from Elba High School and back each day for 5th and 6th grade students, all other students, including the students that would normally have been of the payment of the car revealed blood, manure and cow hairs, Hammac stated further.

The calf was later loaded on a truck and taken to a pasture on the Seth Johnson the students of the car revealed blood, manure and cow hairs, Hammac stated further.

including the students that would normally have been in the 3, 4, 7, 8, and 9 grades at Mulberry Heights, will attend the Elba Elementary and Elba High Schools. Mr. W. M. Patton, Jr., will be transferred to the Elba High School to assist Mr. Jamar and September 30, 1968 is December 31, 1969.

Some benificiaries haven't filed for these payments because they think the bills for medical services must be paid before the animal came from that herd, the cattle theft investigator declared. The case was prosecuted

Cattle rustling costs

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Of Elba 897-2705

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DALE DRIVE-IN	COFFEE DRIVE-IN
THURFRISAT. John Wayne Katharine Ross , HELLFIGHTERS -plus- The Beatles YELLOW SUBMARINE	THURFRISAT.  JOURNEY TO SHILOH  -plus-  ANGEL in my POCKET  -plus-  Did You Hear The One About The Traveling Saleslady?
	About The Traveling

SUN .- MON .- TUE .- WED.

Men In Their

Those Daring Young

Jaunty Jalopies The GHOST and MR. CHICKEN The Monkees HEAD

Paul Newman

COLLEGE CINEMA BOXOFFICE OPENS WEEKDAYS 6:00 SAT. & SUN. 1:30

WED .- THUR .- FRI .- SAT .- SUN .- MON .- TUE .-William Holen THE CHRISTMAS TREE

### Antlerless Deer To Be Legal In County

Joe W. Graham said Tues- and tags to local land- gomery office. day that a departmental re- owners for an antierless

lock, Butler, Coffee, Dale "The selection of these mits and tags for hunting and Russell Counties that areas is based on farm antierless deer on the these permits and tags will crop damage and repeated leased property.

be issued locally at the damage to young timber Under this arrangement, courthouses in these count- caused by deer," Graham Kelley said, persons who Conservation Director and 31, to issue permits ies and not from the Montsaid.

oe W. Graham said Tues- and tags to local land- gomery office.

Game and Fish Division agree to provide the Game and Fish Division of the Under this permit and Chief Charles Kelley said and Fish Division of the Chief Charles Kelley s presentative will be at the deer hunt on their lands, tag system, antierless deer the presidents of hunting Conservation Department courthouse in six south Coffee County is included, will be legal game in these clubs which have leased with information regarding Alabama counties Tuesday Graham advised land- counties from Jan. 8 land in these counties will the number of deer harand Wednesday, Dec. 30 owners in Barbour, Bul- through Jan. 12.



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### Times Have Changed But Shepherds Still Watch Over Sheep At Night

Sheep and sheepherding are by night, because, for some he searches with a diligence

just as the shepherds of old

shepherd's robes for levis, and the flocks he watches are neaning of shepherd — "to

as a symbol of the kindness are most likely to decide to When darkness falls on guide the flock to shelter.

There are some differences Warding Off Witches Carols Spring — for instance, the sheep-herder on the Western ranges of the U.S. has changed the Led to Candy Canes

One of the most popular much larger, numbering sheep by the thousands. But the by the thousands. But the meaning of shepherd — "to herd, guard, lead," says a dic-middle Ages. Europeans of that in song and rejoicing for the ionary definition — hasn't period carried glass canes birth of Christ swells across

closely linked with the Christ- reason known only to the

Laet

the message

of that

Holy Night

light the way

for us today,

to the

blessings of

lasting Peace

and Good Will

to all men.

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mas story, and they also serve sheep, night is the time they that recalls the parable of and loving care that was part roam to faraway places. In of Christ's message to man-sudden storms, the sheep-hundred sheep, if he lose one herder, his horse and dog must of them, doth not leave the

Christmas Eve, today's sheep- The ailing sheep or the new herder is watching his flocks born lamb are sure of the ness, and go after that which by night and, probably, look-ing at the stars in the heavens, part of the flock has strayed, 15:4).

days, candy canes, began with rus, "Glory to God in the Highfilled with colored candies to the ages. Today, carols from many lands and many epochs fill the air at holiday time Sources of some carols are lost in the past, but many can be traced to interesting ori-

"Silent Night" A broken organ inspired "Silent Night." So that the people of the parish might have a song at Christmas, Father Joseph Mohr, an Aus-

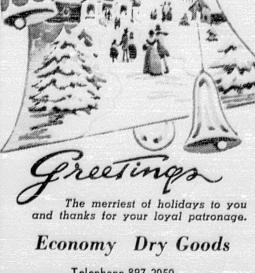
trian priest, wrote the carol, and his organist composed the music. It was sung on Christmas Eve, 1818, to guitar ac-"Deck the Halls" Expressing the merrimen of Christmas, "Deck the Hall with Boughs of Holly" is an

English carol set to an old Welsh air. It refers to such ancient traditions as the "blazing Yule" log. 'First Nowell'



"Adeste Fidelis" "O Come, All Ye Faithful" or "Adeste Fidelis" may have been written by the 13th cen tury writer and teacher, Saint Bonaventure, but its exact origin is a mystery. There's no secret about its popularity to-day. It has been translated into 120 languages, and there are more than 40 English ver-

"Most folks are stopped in heir tracks when they reach he end of a bluff.'



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cattle thefts," he declared.

SGT. CRAFT

Joanna Woodward Vietnam. force in Vietnam.

WINS MEDAL

Army First Sergeant James B. Craft, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Craft, Route 1, Elba, received his second award of the Bronze Star Medal near Tay Ninh, First Sergeant Craft received the award for heroism in action while engaged in military operations against a hostile He is first sergeant of Company A, 2nd Battalion of the 25th Infantry Division's 34th Armor.

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son, Jimmy, 14, live at 827 N. Claxton Ave., Elba.

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# Mr. Currier & Mr. Ives Little Venture in Art One of the largest says over the years many survive in the collections of individuals, museums and other designs. While most originals in the newspaper industry. Young Currier sold out to over the years many survive in the collections of individuals, museums and business firms. Carolers Were Once Dancers

50 years ago, but you'd never know it. Just as surely as Christmas falls on December 25, their unique cember 25, their unique that their nostalgic winter for a few cents - maybe cents and the professional sold that their nostalgic winter for a few cents - maybe of the growing use of the finally gave up and discontinuous control of the growing use of the finally gave up and discontrol of the growing use of the finally gave up and discontrol of the growing use of the finally gave up and discontrol of the growing use of the finally gave up and discontrol of the growing use of the first Christman and the professional control of the growing use of the grow craftsmanship turns up every year on millions of "Season's Greetings" tand sentimentality of the card reprint today. Some cards.

that their hostalgic whiter for a few cents - maybe of the growing use of the advances solved the company in 1907. Nathaniel Currier and to illustrate Christmas as high as \$5. Today, a James Merritt Ives were cards that go into millions good Currier and Ives ori-

in the business of making of American homes every ginal can bring as much pictures - simple, homey, holiday season. as set unpretentious pictures for Greeting card manu-lars. as several thousand dolthe people of their day, factureres say their Cur- Nathaniel Currier, who They printed thousands of rier and Ives selections founded the lighography them depicting the life and are perennial best sellers, company, suffered two business failures before a fire



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swept 13 acres of New York

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on the road to success.
While buildings still

smoldered, Currier turned out thousands of litho-graphs entitled "Ruins of

e Merchants' Exchange."

hey were snapped up

uickly at street corners

y eager buyers (photo-

raphy still was "unborn")

nd Currier was well on

e way to success and He achieved greater

ame in 1840 when he pro-

uced a lithograph of the

Lexington" in Long Island

ound which took more than

00 lives. The picture ap-

peared in the New York

un in what is believed

be the first illustrated

'newspaper extra' in his-

ory. The "Sun Extra" was

sensation and Currier

became a national institu-

James Ives joined Currier

Although he started as a

bookkeeper, Ives had ar-

istic ambitions, and legend

has it that he did some of

the drawings. He became

Currier's partner in 1857.

While most of their

prints were for general

sale, Currier and Ives al-

so made many to illustrate

newspaper stories or for

use as political cartoons.

They have been called this

country's first pictorial

wasn't an unknown art at the time, but Currier and

Ives are believed to have

employed some secret

graphed in several colors

out most were done in black

Production began with

an artist's sketch copied

with a special grease cra-

yon onto a finely-ground slab of soft Bavarian slate.

The stone was dipped in

an acid bath which cut into

the uncrayoned parts, leav-

ing a raised surface to be

printed. Prints from the

etched stone then were pro-

luced on a hand press.

To complete the job, 12-girl production line

-painted the prints. On

sy days, prints were sent

out to free-lancer who were

aid a penny to color the

smaller ones, a dollar a

the firm produced more

than 7,500 different scenes - and a large but unknown number of each.

There Was Talk

**Ibout** Yule Toast

"Who sent the first Christ-

nas card?" is a question for

which, it seems likely, a com-

letely accurate and satisfac-

tory answer may never be

found. Probably, the earliest

cards were "do-it-yourself" projects — handwritten holi-

rated notepaper.

day greetings on hand-deco-

Popular claimant for "first

Christmas card" honors is the

Cole-Horsley card, designed in

Horsley, an artist, for Sir Henry Cole, director of the

ictoria and Albert Museum. Since the card showed a

family group toasting the holiday with glasses of wine, the

card supposedly stirred criticism by temperance adherents

- even though the card also

depicted "clothing the needy"

and "feeding the hungry."

However, another story has i

that Sir Henry gained his

knighthood as the result of

the acclaim he received for

sending the first Christmas

Britain in 1843 by John Calcott

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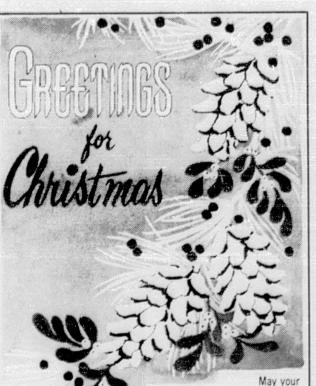
prepared ink.

orints were litho-

reporters.

ion almost overnight. It wasn't until 1850 that

sinking of the steamboat



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were good and so

about 342 A.D., he was hon December 6 became "Chil ood behavior. Although Santa has to

night of December 5, and set ut shoes filled with hay and arrots for his horse. In Scandinavian and some assist from St. Lucy, who is responsible for the distribuion of gifts on her day, De-Christmas comes after Christmas to many homes in France and French Canada

fireplace, often in stockings. Even then, the Santa seasor

ribed as a benevolent fairy nd sometimes as a witch. gend says that she misdirected the Magi or that she refused shelter to the holy amily. Now she goes around the world, in repentance, seeking the Christ Child and doing good to children on Christ-In Germany

The celebration of a West German Christmas is filled with tradition, foremost of which is the Christmas tree dating back 400 years. Until recently, trees were trimmed with candles, and although artificial lighting for tree or naments has been introduced the candles are still preferre

were danced to, according to Carolers took hands and form ed a ring, singing as they went Oldest of all carols, it has been said, was that sung by the heavenly host when the

nounced to the shepherds of the plains of Bethlehem. Prob ably, the practice of singing imitation of this, as the major ty of carols declared the good tidings of great joy, and the title of Noel, nowell or novelle, to bear out this idea. First in Latin . . . Christmas carols first wer

the Franciscan order, led the vay to a wider enjoyment and ppreciation of joyous Christmas songs by writing musical bout 1230 to 1306 A.D., had a good precedent for his interest n carols in St. Francis him elf. To St. Francis is traced he creation of the first creche or manger scene, in 1223 A.D. Villagers gathered around th scene and sang hymns to the Christ Child.

But He Has

orite mode of transportatio ering gifts by the billions. ot his only day for delivering

St. Nicholas, a real bishop, was the first "Santa." Many legends grew up around his ter his death on December 6, ored as a friend to the young dren's Day," and St. Nicholas, traveling by horse, brought ifts to reward children for

arge extent replaced St. Nichlas, in some European countries children still await the arrival of the bishop on th

where the old tradition of giv-ing gifts to children on New Year's day is observed. There's the placing of gifts beside the sn't finished. Many Spanish children expect the Three Kings to bring them gifts on Epiphany, January 6. They,

dition to St. Lucy, Scandina vian countries have the Tom In Italy the traditional giftiver is Befana, sometimes de

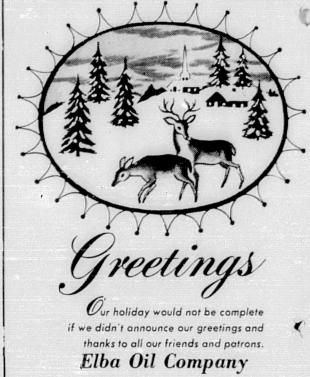
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The spirit of Christmas gifts, and in the festive dec-

and stores, homes and churches.

The eagerness of children waiting for Santa, the ex-It is a spirit abounding in legend and lore, in customs

tree happily symboliz spirit of Christmas. and traditions honored through the years. And most of all, it is the spirit of rev-

herds and wise men knew.

keep Christmas truly and well as open hand. well, for it enriches all the things this wonderful season For Sharing stands for. For Children

Candies and cookies and all gaily adorned and brightly lighted, Santa's pack stuffed with surprises — all these things are planned and pre-pared just for the children. ups say, and who's to doubt In a still more special way

The manger scene in home and churches ever remind is that the Child born in Bethlehem was He who later said, "Suffer little children to

For Rejoicing Christmas is for rejoicing Since first the herald angel sang, this rejoicing has mos often found expression in music and song.
"Glory to God in the high-

In Japan December 25 is not a na-tional holiday in Japan, but you'd never know it from the lorful store decorations and the happy squeals of young sters gifted by "Santa Claus Department stores may have as many as 100 Santas.

"Merry Christmas, one and all."

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In this community, as in cities and towns throughout the nation and around the spirit of Christmas arrives!

Every year, Christmas seems to generate more eager anticipation, here and every anticipation

orations and glowing lights For Giving now adorning local streets Christmas is for giving For Greetings It expresses itself, most deeply, in private devotions and in special services such as those scheduled by local as tree happily symbolize the Christmas never really ends.

FROM

Christmas continues as it Yes, Christmas is for greet-Even as the Wise Men gave of their most precious treasures, to honor Him, so people mas, one and all," we say, give generously at Christ- and the spirit of Christma erence and joy that shep- mas, and true generosity lives forever in the words. In just this spirit, today's stems from thoughtfulness— To capture that spirit is to giving with open heart as edition of this newspaper one big Christmas card, filled with greetings from the busi-

ness firms of the community who take the opportunity Christmas is for sharing. say, "Merry Christmas, on Thus giving to the less for- and all," with special thanks Christmas is for children, tunate is a traditional part to their patrons and friend

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birth of the Saviour was ancarols at Christmas arose in written in scholar's Latin. The Blessed Jacopone of Todi, of

Santa's Busy,

Plenty Of Help

Even though Santa is sometimes pictured as traveling by rocket or by jet plane, his favtill seems to be the famous reindeer-drawn sleigh. The only wonder is that he can remain as jolly as he tradition ally is, when he has to cover the world in one night, deliv Perhaps the explanation may be found in the number of helpers he has, and also in the fact that Christmas Eve i

oo, set out shoes filled with Whatever the gift-giving date, Santa has a host of helpers to lighten his load. In adtar, little gray-bearded mer who are said to hide gifts for boys and girls on Christmas Eve. The Christ Child or Kristkind brings the gifts in many

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home is a tradition which hope.

These ancients believed the Hanging mistletoe in the plant was a sign of peace and

Holibay Greetings

Santa Claus Merrily, Bells Has Origins Are Ringing For Holiday In America Ringing across the ag

bells are part of the tradi-tions of Christmas. that means! Santa's here, Zurich, Switzerland, ha and with him arrives one of long been noted for its beautiful bells, say the edthe oldest, happiest, and best loved traditions of the itors of the New Book of Christmas season. Today, of course, it just Knowledge. Every Christmas Eve wouldn't be Christmas withthe Zurich bells ring out out Santa Claus, but it is loud and clear, callin families to church. This same tradition his start, and it might be surrepeated in thousands o prising to learn that it wasother cities, where chimes n't really the North Pole. and bells ring out at mic self, is an American deriva and spires of churches. Bells contribute to th

tion of the name St. Nichobishop in Asia Minor, accordsounds of the holiday seaing to the editors of the Enson They are a popula decoration and are used as Santa was first brought t ornaments on trees. this country by the early Tradition has it that bells inspired Clement C. him Sinterklaas, These Dutch Moore to write his famous burghers portrayed him as a poem, "A Visit from St Nicholas." The inspiration even with a wife they called came from listening to the Molly Grietie. merry jingle of bells on Santa also looked a little his horses' harness, as he different then, and he wore a wide-brimmed black hat short Dutch breeches, and

smoked-a long clay pipe. Later, the British brough their own Father Christmas to America - a happy, rolyused today were once pagan poly Falstaffian figure, Inevitably, Sinterklaas and Father Christmas became one. Add to this the Norwegian's Kriss Kringle, with his sleigh and reindeer, and the picture is nearly complete. It was finally the task of

American artists and writers to create an image of Santa Claus such as we know today. Washington Irving, among others, contributed to the concept of Santa as a jolly holiday figure, while Clement Moore, in his famous "Visit the Night Before Christmas"), added to the concept However, the notion of Santa Claus which really captured the imagination of young and old alike was toonist Thomas Nast in 1863. Yes, that's Santa all right shiny black boots and long white beard. Just the way we've always known him -

Hear them? They're sleigh-

The name Santa Claus, it

### Foods Flavor Celebrations

At Christmas, the tradiion in England, the United States and Canada is, "Mince ie and plum pudding." One legend says that it ings good luck to eat mince on Christmas day. In earlier times, mince pies were baked in an oblong shape meant to represent the

Plum pudding, too, has its good luck comes in the makmember of the family must

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drove along on a frosty English winter night. Mell Brilling & Service Many Christmas greens symbols. Flowers and leafy boughs were used in Roman PHONE 897-2251 rites. The Saxons used holly, ivy and bay in their religious

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legend of luck, but here the ing of the pudding. Every stir the pudding while it's being made, if good fortune is desired, says an old English



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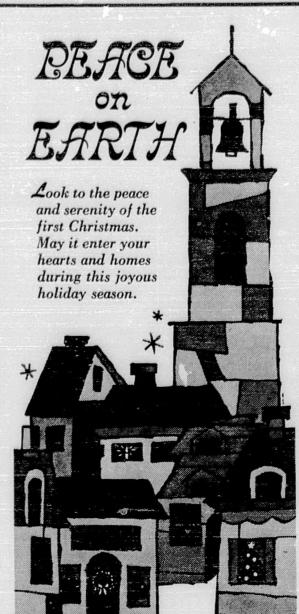
the gladness of Christmas which is hope the spirit of Christmas which is love

the heart of Christmas which is peace

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# In Holiday Mood, Carols Tell this kind of Christmas music. In Puritan England, the oratroic became a popular form of music thought to Story of Reverence and Joy Story of Reverence and Joy I come, all ye faithful, joyful and triumphant, come ye, O come ye To Bethlehem! The Messiah of this expression of pious sentiment, with little consideration for its relationship to the story of the Nativity. About Many Things The represent the righteousness in man. Handel's "Messiah" was performed and admired for this expression of pious sentiment, with little consideration for its relationship to the story of the Nativity. The Messiah during the 1800's, and three favorite carols sung to-day are from that period. "It Came upon a Midnight certain for its relationship to the story of the Nativity. It was not until about 1900 that "The Messiah" began to the story of the Story of

About Many Things and performs
Subjects and themes for mas hymns. come and behold Him, born the King of angels!" "Adeste Fideles" or "Jingle, early carols were many and

Bells," "Silent Night" or "varied. "White Christmas" — across the years, hymns, carols and holly and the ivy and the use of the words for "Away in a Man-ger," and the music for "Unto Us a Boy Is Born" and "Good"

Singing First Carol from nature.

Singing of the first Christ-mas carol is attributed to St. Luther Led Way Francis of Assisi and his fol- From the 15th to the 18th art of carol singing lanowers, in the 13th century. century, Christmas music St. Francis arranged a Na- found a particularly eager

### **What Magic Do** Reindeer Possess For Concert Halls

earth-bound. What magic deep in the snow and the do his reindeer possess, beaver cuddled warmly in and how did they get it?

It all began with one river. Klaus stepped out of the lock is perhaps the best known of the lock in the lock in

Klaus lived all alone. Watched it in wonder, a ed . . . and once a year, voice came to his ear: for all eternity, reindeer He was not only very poor, "Listen, Klaus," it said, shall fly on the eve of but he was also very lonely. "follow that star and you Christmas."

His friends were the snow will see a Child that shall And so it is, that once bird, the white fox, the seal, and the beavers that lived in the dark forests. Oh, how he longed for the happy voices of children . . . for he was afraid too, closing but all the children in the children in

a chance to play games his eyes and trembling. world, with a little boy or girl, But the star was still there IKIMMING TREE for a child to make toys when he opened his eves, Tradition of decorating a for, or tell stories to in and he decided to do as the community Christmas tree the cold dark nights by the voice had said.

voice had said. began in the early 1900's and He wrapped himself in is a favorite custom today. scarves of wool and put on his big bearskin mittens. In a small red sock he put from wood, for-if the voice was right-he should bring some gift to this Child, and the little toy was all he

The reindeer took pity on him and, with a sigh, said: "Well, if you must, you must. I'll take you on my back as far as I can. Come on, climb up." And so, through the night, through the vast woods, across frozen lakes, past howling wolves. up steep mountains, and along icy rivers, the strange pair plodded; an old man on the back of a reindeer. Finally the reindeer grew tired. He shook his antlers and wearily eank to the ground, saying: "Sorry, old man, but I can go no further. Ahead are more mountains, more rocks, more snow and I

know I cannot go on!" And Klaus, who had suffered so much, who had braved cold and sleet, clutched his little toy, looked up at the star which still shone brightly and began to cry . . and just a few tears of deep sadness for the Child he wouldn't see and the star he couldn't

diately, the reindeer felt refreshed and light, strong and lively. He leaped up with a cry: "Come on, old man! Something wonderful has happened! I feel as though I could fly!" (Of course, he didn't think he really could rly.) But when he started to run, his feet left the ground and he soared into the air! Over the mountains and rivers, over villages and woods, over fields and highways he flew with Klaus holding to his horns for dear

The reindeer and Klaus followed the star and came to a small stable where Klaus saw the most beautiful Child he had ever seen. He laid his toy at the Child's

mas hymns.

that "The Messlah" began to be performed primarily at the was later set to music.

"We Three Kings of Orient

songs have been mankind's wassail bowl. More religious News from Heaven." Grouped way of expressing the joy of in theme were the English into a choir, his children songs traditionally sung be-From simple melodies sung in the family circle to the majesty of Handel's oratorio, "The Messiah," music and Belgium, the visit of the Magi song seem to be the natural way to celebrate Christmas.

Singing First Carol

Singing First Carol

Singing First Carol Long after the custom of

Christmas was revived, the wrote and introduced to his congregation the carol, "Joy

# to the World." This was the

Have you ever wonder- fire.

ed how Santa's reindeer

Can fly through the air? that the snow bird huddled tion.

All other reindeer are in his nest, the fox hid

Italy introduced the Christ-

It all began with one little reindeer, a long, long time ago, in the far Northland. Close to the Northpole an old man named Klaus lived in a tiny hut of stones and twigs. It was always icy cold and deep with snow, so deep that sometimes only the chimpole of Klaus' hut showed above the anow.

It all began with one river. Klaus stepped out of his house and called to his feet and his heart was full of forest friends, but only his love and gratitude. He cho came back.

"Oh, if only there was as he turned to leave, at all stranger with golden hair and a long. flowing robe appeared. Placing his house of Klaus' hut showed black sky, and as Klaus and the reindeer, he said: "Your black sky, and as Klaus gift of love will be rewardabove the anow.

Klaus lived all alone.

form of music, thought to tion of carols began to flour-represent the righteousness ish during the 1800's, and

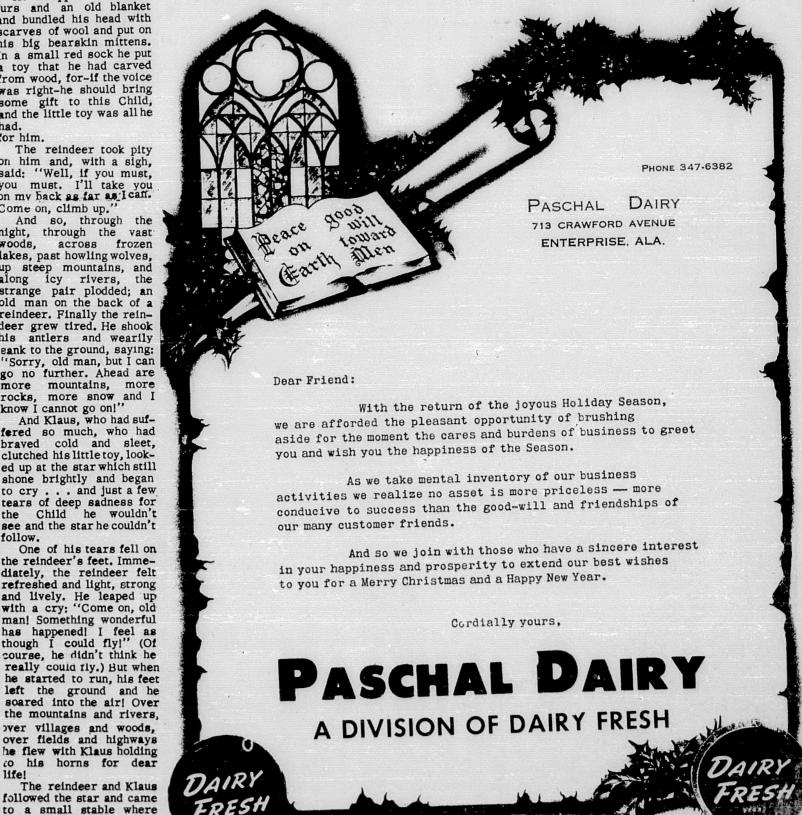
Are," was first published in 1859. The Rev. John Henry Hopkins, Jr., wrote both the words and the music "O Little Town of Bethle Phillips Brooks in 1868, as an expression of his feelings af-Music for the carol ha been attributed to Lewis H. ist, and also to a tune from early English hymnals.



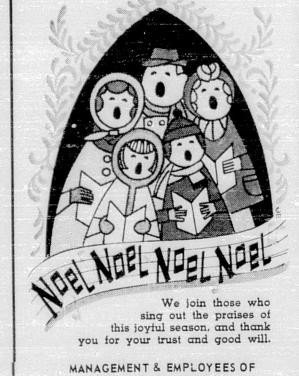
May His blessings be upon you and all of those you hold dear . . . may His star guide us to peace. Thank you, sincerely, for your valued patronage.

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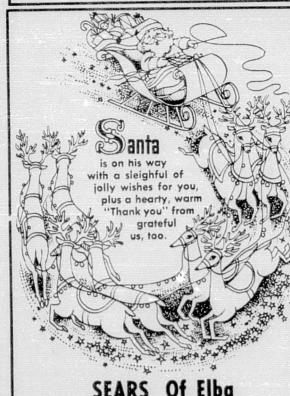
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tured and tortured to death In his martyrdom, hi words live on, for the Hurons remembered their carol 897-2705 "Iesous ahatonhia!"

# Stained Glass Sheds Radiance Snow Scenes For Celebrations of Holy Day Say,"It's

Biblical stories and personages come to life in a blaze of color, Light and color combine to create an ever-changing mosaic. From dawn to day to dark, patterns vary with the light Designs seem to live and move as colors change in intensity. While Christians around the world gather to celebrate the holy festival of Christmas, these dazzling effects add to the beauty and solemnity of the celebration, as stained glass windows shed their radiance throughout churches large and small. The art of creating stained glass windows is ancient — known in the ages before recorded history began, say the editors of the Encyclopedia Americana. Yet the windows themselves seem always new. As light plays upon the colors of the glass, the living beauty of the windows is constantly renewed and reborn. Appropriately, the age-old yet ever new

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story of the Nativity is a favorite subject for these windows. Through the centuries, artis craftsmen have preserved the spirit of the first Christmas, in stained glass. Thus for countless wor shippers this Christmastide the light that shines through the stained glass windows of the wonder of Christmas. Why It Began The "why" of using stained

glass windows in churches simple and logical. Like a windows, they're intended t admit light and keep out wind and weather. Colored glass helps in con olling both the amount and he quality of light admitted to buildings. And the com-bination of light and color forms patterns appealing and restful to the eye. Traditionally, stained glass chitectural design of the building where they appear How It Began

The "how" of creating stained glass windows is complicated - in some respects as difficult and time-consum ing as it was in the Middle Ages, although modern methods and equipment do give today's stained glass artist certain advantages The rainbow-like effect of the windows comes from

pieces of glass - sometime undreds of pieces - fitted ogether and held together vith strips of lead. Today's artists don't have to make their own glass, leads and pigments. That's one advantage they enjoy hat was denied to the early rtist craftsman. But they do have to plan and work painstakingly, from the beginning of a scale drawing in precise colors through the development of actual-size paper patterns and on to such final steps as firing, glazing and cementing.

What It Shows The art of stained glass windows reflects nearly every artistic style and movemen the past several centuries uding Romanesque, Byantine, Gothic, Renaissance, omantic and modern. d, artists believed that a stained glass window should be decorative rather than pictorial. With the Renaissance came a trend toward illustration rather than de-In succeeding years, the balance has shifted between

How It Continues A relatively small band of artists keeps the art of the stained glass window alive. In a discussion of stained glass art in North and South America, the Americana lists some 24 artists working in stained glass, in studios throughout the United States, as well as others in Canada, Mexico and South

the traditionally decorative

and the more pictorial styles.

Among them are revivalists, who work in terms of the earliest traditions o stained glass. Other artists take the contemporary approach, but their use of free forms carries out the belief that light and pattern, rather than illustration, make a picture in stained glass.

"Iesous" "Iesous ahatonhia!" These words of joy and exultation come from Canada's first Christmas carol If they seem somewhat ncomprehensible, the explanation is simple. They are written in the language of the Huron Indians. The meaning is, "Jesus is born! The carol of the Huron nation was written by Father Jean Brebeuf, Jesuit missionary who came to the land of the Hurons in 1626. Father Brebeuf worked with the Hurons in the Canadian wilderness for 23 years, helping them and omposing for them a poem their own language Then, during an attack by the Iroquois, he was cap

May the spiritual blessings of the Christmas season be with you and yours. **ELBA FLORIST** GIFTS & INTERIORS

Where the sun shines bright the air is balmy and never is heard the disouraging howl of blizzard, Christmas is still winter wonderland. In northern climes the plaint is, "We just don't have snow for Christmas the way we used to," and even in cli mates where decorated palm rees substitute for evergreens and holiday picnics are more likely than sleigh rides, snow

and plenty of it seems an essential part of the vision of the Yuletide. Country snow scenes are popular greeting card subjects and Christmas illustrations in Southern states, South American countries and many other places where snow seldom or never falls, Songs and stories tell of a Christmas world wrapped in wintry white. It Was Rainy Season The popularity and persis ence of the "winter wonder land" idea seems more re

markable since "snow for Christmas" raust have been improbable, if not impossible is a per of the Holy Night. Rain was more likely, especi ally on the date officially cele brated as Christ's birthday. December 25 is right in the midst of the rainy season in Early art depicting the Nativity and the events following it was faithful to the probabilities. In these paintings he shepherds watched Holy Family fled to Egyp under sunny skies, their rout

narked by palm trees. Later

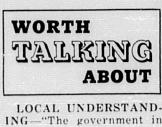
snow appeared in paintings of the Holy Night. White Means Purity Part of the explanation may be that white, rather than red and green, was early chosen y churches as the color o Christmas. White is, of course the symbol of purity and in white with snow thus become proper expression of th Other explanations may b found in the origins of Christmas customs. Many of the pagan rites which were abbed into the Christian cel-Europe and, if not associated directly with snow, at least

The Yule log, for instance, became a part of the early Christmases, and certainly an open fire indoors is enhanced by a blanket of snow outdoors. Had Snowy Source Consider, too, that a number f modern Christmas customs the tree and its lights, for nstance - came from Germany, where cold, snowy winters might logically contribut to the legends and lore of th season. The first lighted tre Martin Luther as a symbol a starry sky on a snowy nigh In modern times Irving Be in and Bing Crosby have sub-

reflected the need for warmth

rision of a "White Christmas ing singing Berlin's famou song is now a traditional par f the Yule season. While many, perhaps mos people may be able only t dream of a white Christmas and create its semblance with cotton or spray-on snow, it's a safe assumption that the happiest season will continue to be envisioned as a snowy winter wonderland.

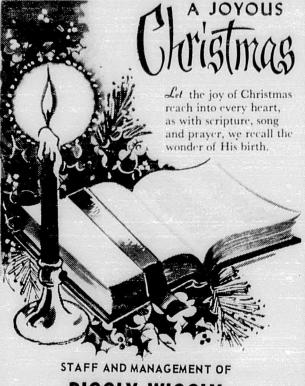
antially strengthened th



Washington is awakening to he fact that it is the people at home who have to rebuild he cities, restore order to the treets, seek reconciliation be tween the races and oversea he education of our children, Rep. Wm. A. Steiger said. 'After thirty years of power and responsibility flowing toward the federal government we can see today that the tide s beginning to run the other way. Back to the state and ounty and town and city and illage and back to the private itizen organizations . . . If our cities are in fact to be rebuilt, our water purified, our chi dren educated, the single reatest engine of progress i oluntary action ... private itizens coming together to get

job done.'









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Aesop may have invented If you look like your passthe fable, but married men port photo, you probably need improved on it.-Rex Gold- the trip.-R. Taylor Harris, thorpe, Tri County (Wisc.) The Tri-County (Arlington, Ga.) Courier.



897-2562 Women Rule Christmas 1885 woman on a current Christmas card would seem inappropriate to many. But fem-

Later, classic Greek and used to convey ideals of feeling and beauty Artists of the Royal Acadnew fashion for using contemporary women in their Christmas card illustrations in 1881. One of the earliest of these was designed by W. F. Yeames and showed a richlygowned young woman asleep in a chair, with winged cupids in a golden cage.

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When Families Gather, It's Christmas! "Whenever it makes me "The only safe thing to do feel inferior I just pull its behind a person's back is to

ways of celebrating Christ- he brings are like those different forms. way. They reflect the inter Today's Christmas tree is ests and fashions of their apt to be plastic or alumi- times. num, rather than nature's Dolls, yesterday and today, own fir, spruce or pine. The dress in the favorite styles glow of tiny beeswax candles of the moment. Toys, too on a tree is only a memory, show the influence of curren events. twinkling electric lights. Toy racing cars, for Jolly Santa, once transported only by reindeer-drawn sleigh, may now ar-drawn sleigh, may now arive by helicopter or jet plane. take advantage of modern But in spite of changes, the technological developments.

essence of the season, the pasic spirit of Christmas, Using Greens stays the same. Christmastide is, above all, to decorate for a festive seaa time for togetherness and son goes back a thousand rejoicing. And a modern years before the birth of Christmas, just like an old- Christ. The custom began fashioned Christmas, calls for gatherings of family and Many of the traditions o riends, with much merri- pagan festivals were later ment, fun and feasting. merged with the celebration Right now in this commu- of Christmas, and evergreen nity, families are celebrating because they stay green he holiday with just such throughout the year, came to zatherings, such merriment, be regarded as the Christm fun and feasting. symbol of eternal life. Like families of yesteryear, greens, with the warmth of

they celebrate with gifts and Decorating the Tree Many ancient legends as a glowing hearth and the gleam of a lighted tree, with One is that on the first Holy stockings hung by the chimney with care and even with forest blossomed and bore candles, though these beckon fruit. brightly from candleholders The idea of adorning the ather than from the tree. All these ways of celebratments may have started with ing are part of the legend and lore of Christmas.

Exchanging Gifts Exchanging gifts at Christmas is one of the most time- Lighting the Tree nonored of customs, and toys, dren have always ranked legend says. high on the gifts list. cordion for her brother—was all that youngsters might ex-Though Santa is more smaller in scale than those chimney on Christmas Eve,

inine beauty enjoyed great

popularity in Christmas

cards during the late 1880's.

Until 1880, children and

In 1885, fashion figures of

cards. An example is a Louis

Mr. Prang, who published artist.

of cotton were used. Martin Luther started the from the Scandinavian prac- come to be symbolic of the dolls and games for the chil- custom of lighting the tree, tice of building huge bonfires gifts of gold. In the not-so-long-ago, forth on a snow-filled win- soon to return. however, just one important ter's night, he placed lighted present — a doll for a little candles on his family's tragirl, perhaps, and a toy ac- ditional Christmas tree.

Use of greens and garlands

TRADITIONALLY, CHRISTMAS IS A FAMILY DAY. An oldfashioned Christmas, pictured above in an illustration created especially for the enjoyment of the readers of this newspaper. Christmas tree with orna- had much in common with a randern Christmas — gifts, greens, trees, flowers and, of course, a happy family gathering. fect of snow on the branches. of yesteryear, symbolize at and on one occasion the gif Strings of popcorn and tufts Christmas the age-old cus- landed in a stocking hung by tom of burning the log. The Yule log was adapted A tangerine or an orang

to Christmas celebrations in the toe of a stocking ha

at the winter solstice. Fire To symbolize stars glowing represented the spring sun, St. Nicholas, so legend says,

secretly gave gifts of gold for the dowries of poor spinsters. Today's fireplaces, though He tossed the gold down a

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picted women as fashion

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tually dates back to the an-

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or more years before the birt

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APPEALING FAMILY GROUP IS SUBJECT of the 1885 Louis

Prang Christmas card shown here. Illustration of the mother

marks trend of 1880's greeting cards, which often pictured attract

fourth century, he ha been remembered for hi Many of the legends linked with St. Nicholas, real-life ancestor of today's Santa Claus. But his most endur onnection is with youth and gifts. In Europe, hi feast day, December 6th has traditionally been an ccasion for merrimen and gifting.

Legends Honor

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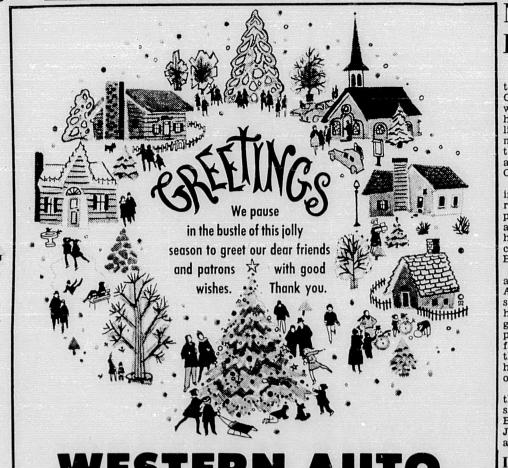
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competition. The \$1,000 first part, "Thy own wish wish I times.

elegant women were a typical subject of Christmas Collection.

Prang card from the Nor-cross Historical Collection. prize was won by Elihu Ved-der, a well-known American Later Christmas cards de-

the best-known early greet- The model for his success- plates, sportswomen, cyclists

ing cards in the U.S., con-ducted a Christmas card and the inscription read, in ticipants in the life of their

Gathered in the Church of of Christ. the Nativity, thousands of Christians from around the world will worship in Bethlehem this Christmas. A highlight of their pilgrimage is, for most, a visit to the Grotto of the Nativity — traditionally, at least, the manger where hrist was born. Opposition to Christianity in the first years of the new religion actually led to the reservation of the manger an improvised stable in a cave hewn out of rock, near the enter of the hill town of The Roman emperor Hadri-an, who ruled from 117 to 138 A.D., sought to halt the fas

spread of Christianity, and he and the cave converted to grotto for the worship of the pagan god Apollo. The very fact that the cave was marked hough for pagan purposes helped to preserve knowledg of the site of the Nativity. Later a silver star was set in the stone floor of the cave, and since 1873 each regime to rule Bethlehem - now a part of Jordan — has posted night and day guard over the star.

It's an Old Custom Festive wreaths and gar lands made of evergreens cones and herbs are, nowa-

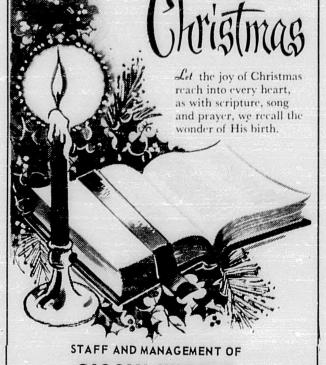
Christmas Merry May the essence of Christmas once again fill your heart and home with peace and lasting serenity.

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FROM A TEEN-AGE MOVIE-MAKER

# Animated Mouse Solves Yule Problem

mouse who was a very woeful character, barred from his

The Plot Thickens mouse house by a rock that rolled down a hill and blocked the front door on Christmas Eve. Peter was the mouse's name, given him by a 16-year-old

film-maker named Gerald D. Reynolds, who wrote and pro-

cial award for cartoon animation. The film included elluloid - and 25 backhigh praise — "remarkably well-done," "good job of anible technical and creative

ireds of young film-makers n the competition that Kotak sponsors annually in co operation with the University Film Foundation on behalf howing at foreign film fes-

amera is almost as familia Young people all over th iay, Students at Drake Hig School in San Anselmo, Calif

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Peter had to be in bed if he was to receive any presents from in the United States. Santa, Peter tried everything to move the rock. Finally, his thoughts of Santa inspired him. He slid down

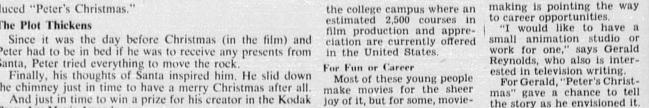
Most of these young people he chimney just in time to have a merry Christmas after all. make movies for the sheer And just in time to win a prize for his creator in the Kodak joy of it, but for some, movie-

iation, whose members serve is judges, and the Council for nternational Nontheatrical Events, which chooses films from among the winners for

of today's young film generation, a group to which the produced "The Idaho Test," satire on standardized test-

A group of Long Island Whom The Torch Burns," a 90-minute thriller spoofing a olot to kidnap the Statue of Sand, Sound and Soul," a but to no avail. 16mm dream fantasy, for

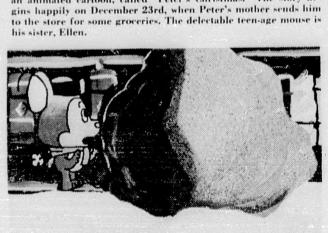
In addition to the high school crowd, movie-making appeals to innercity groups t's especially booming of



For Gerald, "Peter's Christmas" gave a chance to tell the story as he envisioned it. eration, encouraged by new easy-to-use cameras and



edicated to seriousness of PETER FINDS THE GOING A BIT ROUGH about half way purpose, the movie route ap- down, since he is new at chimney-sliding compared to Santa. But pears the most natural, crea- our hero does manage it and snuggles down into bed just before ive way in the world to make Santa arrives with his presents. And so Peter has a very Merry Christmas after all.



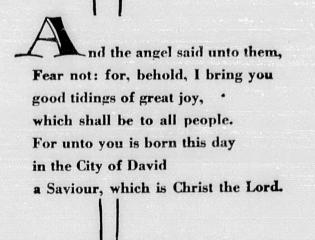
A MOUSE AND HIS CHRISTMAS PROBLEM is the subject of

an animated cartoon, called "Peter's Christmas." The story be-

PROBLEMS START POPPING UP WHEN Peter returns from the And teen-agers in Richmond, Calif., made "The Dream Blowers — A Story of House. He trice pushing, shoving and leverage with a big stick,



PETER TRIES ALL OF DECEMBER 23rd and 24th, but still the rock bars the doorway. Knowing that Santa won't leave him any presents unless he is in bed, he falls to the ground crying. But then he gets a brilliant idea. If Santa can slide down the chimney



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"City of Candlelight" and organizations to "place an virtually every building in the "midnight mass but the prep-"Righmond - City of Can- dow."

truth, is there a Santa Claus?")

and knowledge.

electric candle in every win- city cooperates. dlelight' has been the Christ- The shopping area presents In French Canada

(Editor's Note: The following editorial appeared in the New York Sun in 1897 in response to a letter from Virginia O'Hanlon, then eight years old. She wrote the

the editor of the New York Sun: "Dear Editor: Some of my little friends say there

Lirginia, your little friends are wrong. They have been affected by

the skepticism of a skeptical age. They do not believe except what they

see. They think that nothing can be which is not comprehensible by

dren's, are little. In this great universe of ours man is a mere insect, an

ant, in his intellect, as compared with the boundless world about him

as measured by the intelligence capable of grasping the whole of truth.

their little minds. All minds, Virginia, whether they be men's or chil-

Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus. He exists as certainly as

love and generosity and devotion exist, and you know that they abound

and give to your life its highest beauty and joy. Alas! how dreary would be the world if there were no Virginias. There would be no child-like

faith then, no poetry, no romance to make tolerable this existence. We should have no enjoyment, except in sense and sight. The eternal light

fairies! You might get your papa to hire men to watch in all the chimneys on Christmas Eve to catch Santa Claus but, even if they did not see Santa Claus coming down, what would that prove? Nobody sees Santa Claus, but that is no sign there is no Santa Claus. The most real

things in the world are those that neither children nor men can see. Did you ever see fairies dancing on the lawn? Of course not, but that's no proof that they are not there. Nobody can conceive or imagine all

You tear apart the baby's rattle and see what makes the noise inside, but there is a veil covering the unseen world which not the strongest man, nor even the united strength of all the strongest men

that ever lived, could tear apart. Only faith, fancy, poetry, love, romance, can push aside that curtain and view and picture the supernal

beauty and glory beyond. Is it all real? Ah, Virginia, in all this world

No Santa Claus! Thank God! he lives, and he lives forever. A thousand years from now, he will continue to make glad the heart of

Not believe ir Santa Claus! You might as well not believe in

with which childhood fills the world would be extinguished.

the wonders there are unseen and unseeable in the world.

there is nothing else more real and abiding.

childhood."

is no Santa Claus. Popa says, 'If you see it in the Sun it's so'. Please tell me the

arations start many weeks Actors Go A-Caroling mas theme for Richmond, Va., for the past five years.
Taking the cue from Colonial Williamsburg, Richmond sought to initiate the rebirth of an old-fashioned Christmas of an old-fashioned Christmas of an old-fashioned Christmas are greeted feast, for adults. The meal is tradition by urging residents with candles at the airport; served after the return from the shopping area presents in French Canada to triple candles in evergreen bases set in the median strip. In French Canadian homes, feast, nowadays, centers around turkey and trimmings. But the traditional dishes, including goose with nut stuffing, and such specialties as work away singing "Jingle Bells," render over, Va., for the past 10 years around turkey and trimmings. But the traditional dishes, including goose with nut stuffing, and such specialties as working about the town in the feast, nowadays, centers around turkey and trimmings. But the traditional dishes, including goose with nut stuffing, and such specialties as working about the town in the feast, nowadays, centers around turkey and trimmings. But the traditional dishes, including goose with nut stuffing, and such specialties as working about the town in the feast, nowadays, centers around turkey and trimmings. But the traditional dishes, including goose with nut stuffing, and such specialties as working about the town in the feast, nowadays, centers around turkey and trimmings. But the traditional dishes, including goose with nut stuffing, and such specialties as working about the town in the feast, nowadays, centers over, Va., for the past 10 years over, Va., for the past Much of the food for the Community caroling in Hanfeast, nowadays, centers over Va for the page in Hansinging "Jingle Bells," ren

children and elderly people. Red, Green Set Yule Scene With Symbolic Meanings

> The traditional colors of the of spring. The Muslims carried Christmas season are red and this symbolism throughout the green. Yet these colors have Middle East, and the faithful. meant different things to dif- on returning from the pil ferent people over the ages. grimage to Mecca, wear Color has been used as the green turban. symbol of abstract ideas from time immemorial In early and medieval Chris-

tian art colors had a mystic or Where Santa Is symbolic meaning. Red indicated passion, In its good sense "Right At Home" it was a symbol of divine energy and love and the creative power of the Holy Spirit; in its bad sense it was a sign of hate. blue?" and "Why can't I see

emblem of Satan. Emerald green is often the very often, "Where does Santa symbol of hope and growth in many Christian paintings all over?" many Christian paintings. Colors played an important role in medieval magic and superstition. For example, the famous "philosopher's store," which the alchemists thought would turn base metals into which the alchemists thought would turn base metals into gold and cure all diseases, was thought to be colored red, according to the Encyclopedia Americana. Red was also a favorite cursting soles in the soles. Evergreen, Alabama:

In Indonesia, the people for Santa? think a piece of bright red These are just a sample of coral will keep its owner's the many towns and villages teeth in good order, and there all over the country that are are people everywhere who are named in the spirit of Christsure that a person owning a mas, in the hope of preserving ruby will live to a ripe old age.

Green was a sacred color among the ancient and mediamong the ancient and mediamong the ancient and mediamong the sacred color among the ancient and mediamong the sacred color among the sacred color among the sacred color among the sacred color and the sacred color among the sacred color and the sacred color among the sacred color and the sacred color among the sacred color am

Santa Gets His Garb

From Poem, Cartoon be, much to Dad's consterna-

Santa first appeared in his go visit him?" now-traditional guise as a Christmas Rose, plump, jovial, white-bearded Christmas and pipe-smoking old gentleman — "a right jolly old elf" Famed in Legend Clement C. Moore in 1822.

Youngsters Told

In that meaning it became an emblem of Satan. the wind?," the favorite question of children everywhere is

favorite curative color in more Holly, Washington; or Noel, recent superstitions. Holly, Washington; or Noel, Missouri, as suitable quarters

eval Egyptians who wore it as a symbol of hope and the joy tage to living in one of these towns. Local parents, faced with the question, "Where does Santa live?" certainly can't say, "Why, right here in Christmas, Arizona, son," or the next logical question would

tion, "Yippee! Why don't we

it. Nicholas," written by Dr. Blooming in the heart of Clement C. Moore in 1822.

Earlier, "Santeclaus" had been pictured dressed as a bishop, in a book called "The Children's Friend," and in Washington Irving's "Knickerbocker History of New York," and so she wept. When her published in 1809, Santa was tears touched the research. published in 1809, Santa was tears touched the ground,

in a red suit. "He was dressed gers turned the petals pink. all in fur from his head to his Botanists class the Christ-



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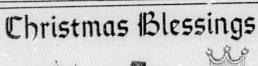
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Many of today's Christma raditions began somewhe n the dim past, but the pra ice of exchanging greet "starving" young Englished, came up with the ide

designing a Christmas ca

asteboard for the public t Egley's card showed a fam Christmas dinner, forma ance, skating, carolers, almsiving, a Punch and Judy show and other aspects of a celebration resembling the one in Charles Dickens' "The Christnas Carol," published a few ears previously. Unfortunate . Egley's friends were not en

rusiastic about his idea.

New Year's Apology The "daddy" of all holida; cards was designed and etch o apologize to friends for hi made it clear he was tied to his home by depicting him with is coat caught in the locked 1843, Sir Henry Cole, ousy English "missionary" ilture, hit upon the idea of ending out little missives a hristmas. John Calcott Horsey of the Royal Academy, fa-

ude art, designed the cards nd Sir Henry sent out 1000 to It wasn't until the early 360's that cards were issued for general distribution by a large English publishing com-Christmas greetings were

nous for his campaign against

introduced into the United States by the Marcus Card company of London. They be came popular immediately and in 1874 Louis Prang, German immigrant, started a Christmas card business a Roxbury, Mass. Custom Lost Fashion

ne ceased publishing rather than compete with import flooding the market. For the of exchanging cards fell out did American manufacturers begin to achieve success in the card business. Then inexpensive printing and lithograph ng processes brought Christ-

has cards within everyone's Despite its relatively recent start in this country, the cus-tom has caught the fancy of the American public to the extent that it sends billions o Christmas cards every year, according to Mrs. Peggy Gilbert of Norcross, Inc.

CAREFUL HOLIDAY Christmas tree ornament cticularly strings of small hts, are a potential holiday zard. Children will sometime hew up or even swallow a mall bulb, with obvious results ree lights of flimsy wiring, or ld strands that have been re used for years, sometimes car be fire hazards. Glass tree ornaments often shatter easily and sprinkle sliv ers around the room. Handle all ornaments and lights with care and keep the extras and dis-

of children. Shepherd Maiden . . Shepherds are familiar f carols, such as "While Shep-herds Watched Their Flocks More novel, but equally esablished in tradition, is the story of the shepherdess who visited the stable on the firs Christmas night.

carded bulbs out of the reach

"D'ou viens-tu, bergere?" or, "Whence Come You, Shepherd Maiden?") was brough to Canada in the 17th century by early French settlers. In the carol, a questioner asks th shepherdess where she ha been and what she has see and she in turn describes th manger scene.

rthday news or a "shout o " for the birth of Christ. The earliest carols were ongs of the Nativity, the In carnation and the Annunciaion. Later, ones on shepherd themes and the Epiphany were composed, and there were also many of folk origin on the fesivities of the Christmas sea-

These latter included such songs as "The Holly and The Ivy." Many of the surviving old carols were originally part of the medieval mysteries and miracle plays.

of us to all of you, and many thanks, too.

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Shepherds watched, angels sang and wise men traveled ar to behold the miracle of he first Christmas. Since that holy night a mulitude of legends and customs, ooth religious and secular, have developed as part of the oliday. Each legend was once old, each custom once ob-erved for the first time, and nough origins of many tradions are now lost in time, ther Christmas "firsts" have een recorded for posterity. There are historical Christ nas "firsts," attested by church ecords and by scientific research into the early years of Christianity, as well as "firsts" of later history and "firsts that blend fact with myth,

Setting the Date December 25 was first assigned as the date for the elebration of the Nativity in about the year 320 A.D., Since the New Testament was writrather than history, the exact date of Christ's birth is no The present day was selected as a means of unifying the ob-

servances of Christmas, "the

Hanging Stockings Story of the first Christm tocking is associated with the eal St. Nicholas, a fourth cen tury bishop known for his nany kind deeds. Wishing to present an anonymous gift to help the daughters of an imoverished merchant, he threw a bag of gold down the chimney, where it fell into a stockng hung up to dry. The legend is reflected in today's custom of tucking "gold" - an orange or tanger ine — into the toe of a Christ-

Trimming Trees Trimmed Christmas trees first appeared in the United states probably during the american Revolution, Hessian soldiers with the British forces started the practice to relieve heir nostalgia for their home-An early diary, written a

At the White House First National Community Christmas Tree in the U.S. was placed on the White House lawn in 1923, while Calvin Coolidge was President. The tree was a spruce from Coolidge's native state, Vermont.
In the following year Coolidge presided at a ceremon under the sponsorship of the American Forestry association to urge the use of living Christ mas trees.

Fort Dearborn, Ill., in 1804 reates the practice of trimming

the Christmas tree with orna-

At the Round Table Traditionally, the first Christmas feast in England was held at the Round Table of King Arthur. While the specific date is undetermined, references to the famous king in medieval legends have been traced back to as early as 600

Feast of Stephen . . . "Good King Wenceslas looked out on the feast of

nemorates two famous mer One is King Wenceslas, wh century A.D. He was noted for his generosity to the poor, an Christmas and on St. Ste phen's Day, December 26, St. Stephen was the firs Christian martyr, noted in legend as a follower of Christ who, at the time of the Nativity, had been in the service of King Herod. When he was permitted to see the Star, he left Herod to serve the Child. Today the "feast of Stephen" s remembered primarily because of the carol, "Good King Wenceslas." His day is now nore commonly observed, especially in England and Canada, as Boxing Day, when presents are given to servants and others who have rendere services throughout the year

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ahristmas is the time when . We make approximately 75 per cent of our yearly profits. The time roughly between Thanksgiving and Christmas is our busiest season in the store. Easter is busy, too, but nothing like

My wife and I think mostly about the kids. We had lots of fun when we were growing up, and we want our kids to have fun, too. Sure, we may go a little overboard on toys and all that sort of thing, but what the heck? Christmas is for kids, isn't it?

We really go all out on music. Last year we hired a brass quar tet to accompany the boys' choir. The congregation really loved it. The only trouble is that this year we'll have to come up with something even better or they'll think we are slipping. — a church organist \* \* \*

People think they are celebrating an historical event. But they really aren't, you know. No one knows the exact date of Jesus' birth. The primitive church didn't even celebrate Christmas. Eventually the church settled on December 25th as a way to baptize an already popular, pagan holiday to celebrate the fact that the depth of winter was over and the days were getting

Some of us get leave. Next Christmas I'll be home, I hope. It's a time when everybody should be home. - a serviceman overseas I get tired. The kids are on vacation, I have a thousand and

one things to do — 500 cards to address, a half-dozen parties to go to, gifts for the children and Bob, a dinner party for Bob's boss and his snooty wife, get the tree and decorate it. - a suburban housewife People at Christmas time are kind of funny, kind of sad, of the simple and at the same time awesome fact of Christ's

I have a copy of the Revised Standard Version of the Bible on my desk, and so I opened it and began to look through it, remembering what these people had said about Christmas. Here are some of the passages I found. I found an expression of the wonder and humility of a mother expecting her first child, but a child unlike others: And Mary said, "My soul magnifies the Lord

is really all about? I wonder.

and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior. for he has regarded the low estate of his handmaiden. For behold, henceforth all generations will call me blessed;

For he who is mighty has done great things for me, and holy is his name . . ."

I found the simple, moving story of Christ's birth: "And Joseph also went up from Galilee, from the city of Nazareth, to Judea, to the city of David, which is called Bethlehem, because he was of the house and lineage of David, to be enrolled with Mary, his betrothed, who was with child. And while they were there, the time came for her to be delivered. And she gave birth to her first-born son and wrapped him in swaddling clothes and laid him in a manger, because there was no room for them

And further on I found the joyous message of the angels to the shepherds on the hillside outside Bethlehem: . I bring you good news of great joy which will come to all

people; for to you is born this day . . . A Savior, who is Christ But perhaps, most important of all, I found the story of Christ's life, a life which changed the history of the world and

of the relationships between men. He said;

Blessed are you poor, for yours is the kingdom of God." Blessed are you that hunger now, for you shall be satisfied." "Blessed are you that weep now, for you shall laugh,"
"Blessed are you when men hate you, and when they exclude you and revile you, and cast out your name as evil on account of the Son of man! Rejoice in that day, and leap for joy, for behold, your reward is great in heaven . . . " (Luke 6:20-23)

"Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you. To him who strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also . . ." (Luke 6:27-29)

For the message of Christmas is not just the familiar and beautiful story of the birth of Christ and of its meaning for mankind. Christmas is the time when we remember the promise fulfilled by the Man who was born on Christmas. The people I have quoted - people not unlike many of us -have forgotten the true meaning of Christmas because they have forgotten the promise of Christmas. The truth of Christmas and the renewal of our belief in the real message of Christmas lies both in our understanding kind of lonesome. Some are really happy no matter what birth and in our realization of the intimate and immediate way



and his wife in Bethlehem. No palace physician attended the Prince of Peace — perhaps a mid-wife or a serving maid. No fine linens were prepared for the mother; no crib for the Babe-just the straw and the manger were theirs.

No royal salute was fired to announce His arrival — only the braying of the animals in their stalls was heard. Never was royalty greeted with less pomp and circumstance. Why? Because man could not raise himself to God!

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petition with leading publishers there. A woman employee in his London office suggested that he print "Merry Christmas" on some of his floral prints. By 1874, he had developed a good British Christmas card trade, and hence felt encouraged to offer his cards to the American public in 1875.

Choose Toys To Suit Child, Not Yourself Buy toys for the child, not for

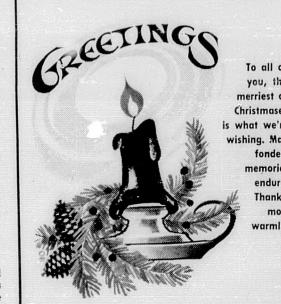
rourself, toy manufacturers say.
Elliot Handler, president of a leading toy firm has this to say:
"Toys are a child's world, a private little existence in which parents or other adults are often inwelcome. If a toy must be operated by a parent, it loses considerable play value to the child. His imaginary play world will lose His imaginary play world will lose much of its appeal if a parent must be on hand constantly to spell out the rules and instructions, or to t it up. "Toys are fun. but the right to

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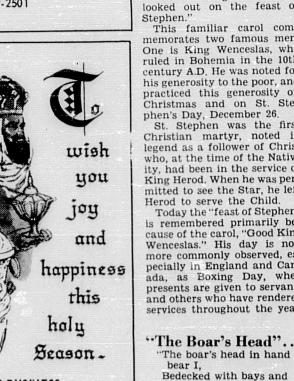


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rosemary."
"The Boar's Head Carol," ource of this quotation, appeared in the first collection of English carols, printed in 521, and is still sung of Christmas Day at Queens Col-



On the holy night, the Christ child was born to an unknown carpenter

So God sent His Son to light up our hearts and minds with His Divine His living Spirit brightened the most ordinary and commonplace tasks of

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reasons. Are these people really facing up to what Christmas the fulfilled life of Christ touched and touches our lives. Yule Cards Create New

> when the first regularly published American Christmas eards were introduced in 1875 by Louis Prang, the grand-Thirty-two years earlier, John Calcott Horsley, R. A. painter and illustrator de

U.S. Industry

A new industry was born

signed the first known Christ-

mas cards for his friend Sir

Henry Cole, the inaugurate

and first director of the Vic-

toria and Albert Museum in

London, England. While no authenticated "first" American Christmas card has been discovered, some istorians believe that R. H. Peace, a lithographer o Albany, New York may have pioneered the first American Yuletide greeting which he

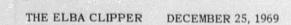
from "Peace's Great Variety Store-in The Temple of Prang, a skilled printer from Germany, arrived in Boston in 1850 and opened a small litho graphing shop where he specialized in delicately-tinted flower prints. By 1870, he was well estab-

lithographed about 1845. The

card included a "commercial"

by extending a "Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year'

lished in Roxbury, Mass., where his reproductions of oil paintings were so finely executed that he enjoyed a sizable business in England in com-





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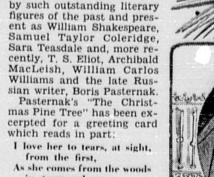
# Famous Writers Find New Ways to Say, A Ryghte Merrie Chrystmasse Toe You' Great writers of every age since medieval times have made contributions to the various expressions and phrases that are associated with Christmas. Such expressions as, "A Ryghte Merrie Chrystmasse Toe You," have now become But then, as early as the 1880's in England and also in America, verses appropriate to the season and composed by famous authors, were proving popular on Christmas cards. One such poem by Henry One such poem by Henry Description: One such poem by Henry Description: One such poem by Henry

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Toe You," have now become archaic and the spelling quaint. But the continued exchange of Christmas cards over the years has been a strong influence in preserving the traditional words, or greetings associated with the specific process. The continuation of the antiques in the strong influence in preserving the traditional words, or greetings associated with the specific process. The continuation of the antiques in the strong influence in preserving the traditional words, or greetings associated with the specific process. The continuation of the antiques in the strong influence in preserving the specific process of the continuation of the eminent gentleman — appears on one of the antiques in the strong influence in preserving the specific process of the continuation of the continuation of the continuation of the specific process of the continuation of the continuati

So awkward her branches, the We fashion her threads un-Her garments of silvery, gos-samer lace,

greetings, associated with the season.

From the very beginning of greeting cards, prime importance was placed on the message itself. In fact, some of the earliest cards were simply greetings with sprigs simply greetings with sprigs day's Christmas cards, exor borders of holly on an oth- pressed in poetry and prose



Candles Glow At Christmas

Many traditional candle customs brighten today's Christmas celebrations. From Ireland comes the gles aglow From branch unto branch, I love her to tears, from the custom of putting a lighted candle in the window on Christmas Eve to light the In a crowd of friends on Holy Family's way. The candles denote a house where the Holy Family would have been wel-Christmas night." Portions of Sir Walter Scott's "Marmion" have been used for still another Christcomed, not turned away as they were at the inns in Bethlehem. mas card verse:
"England was merry England In Germany, too, can-dles are placed in windows Old Christmas brought his

to provide a glowing wel-come for the Virgin Mary and a host of angels who the Germans believe pass sports again. The damsel donned her kirtle The hall was dressed with over the countryside each Christmas. In many countries, such Forth to the wood did merryas Germany, beautifully decorated candles are an To gather in the mistletoe, Twas Christmas broached the important part of Christ-mas celebrations. En-hanced with religious and other figures, they add an artistic and reverent touch to holiday festivities. Similarly, many still celmightiest ale; 'Twas Christmas told the merriest tale; A Christmas gambol oft would The poor man's heart through ebrate the medieval custom of lighting a giant Christ-mas candle that burns brightly until Twelfth Night.

Bells,

Bells, Bells

Through the ages, bells have served many

half the year." In a lighter vein, one of America's most popular versifiers, Ogden Nash, has contributed his own inimitable style and thoughts to the spirit of Christmas greetings with several mirth-provoking stanzas such as the follow-

in storm and snow.

Patterns of tinsel, and span-

shyest of firs!

hurriedly, slow.

down to the base

first, so bright

holly green;

"Our halls are decked with boughs of holly, And trimmings red and green and jolly; We get that old time Christmas feeling

purposes — announcing the approach of vehi-cles, for instance, or sig-While tacking wreaths from floor to ceiling. naling the beginning of curfew. Early associated with churches, by medi-To you we sipped a Yuletide While hanging decorations eval times the pealing of the bells had come to signify the rejoicing of the Christmas season.



A gentle tongue is a tree of ife.-(Prov. 15:4). How many times have we wished that we could recall words said in anger or frustration? Thoughtless words and comments foster anything but the peace and harmony deired. Let us be tolerant of one mother and let pleasant talk

It takes years of training and practice to learn the ringing of complex "changes," as the different chants and tonal race our homes. The Lord, n His love, can help us guard our tongue, and He can and will endow us with grace if we household ammonia and then Iodine stains will come ou





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